Nixon Approves Compromise Antimissile System

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon approved today a compromise antimissile system to safeguard "against any attack by the Chinese Communists that we can foresee over the next 10 years," and to protect the U.S. missile-bomber force from knockout.

He told a nationally broadcast news conference he believes his decision for a modified ABM system "is vital for the security and defense of the United States and also in the interest of peace throughout the world."

Nixon denied his plan, which he said will cost between $6 billion and $7 billion, will escalate the arms race. This has been a major point of attack by senators and scientists opposing deployment.

He said the Soviets, a traditionally defense-minded people, understand the Sentinel is a defensive weapon.

The net effect of Nixon's actions, coming after a five-week Pentagon and White House review, will be to shift the emphasis of the antimissile from protecting cities to insuring that this country's deterrent power is better shielded from knockout in a surprise attack.

"I believe this system is the best we can provide for our nation's security," he added.

Nixon indicated strongly he is inclined against expanding the system later to a "thick" defense against a possible massive Soviet attack.

He said a massive city defense system would have to be near-perfect to be credible—that is, effective in cutting civilian losses significantly.

"Although every instinct motivates me to provide the American people with complete protection against a major nuclear attack," Nixon said, "it is not now within our power to do so."

But he added: "The safety of our country requires that we should proceed now with the development and construction of the new system in a carefully phased program."

In this connection, he indicated that safeguarding this country's 1,054 long-range, landbased missiles and its 600 bombers would pay off to a greater extent than a city-saver system, because it would make an enemy pause before trying to hit this country.

Nixon said he does not believe the Soviets would interpret his move today as escalation of the arms race.

"I think the Soviet Union recognizes very clearly the difference between a defensive posture and an offensive posture," the President explained.

The Soviets, he added, always have been defensive minded and would understand the U.S. attitude.

"The Sentinel system approved by the previous administration provided more capabilities for the defense cities than the program I am recommending," Nixon stated, "But it did not provide protection against some threats to our retaliatory forces which have developed subsequently."

The chief executive listed these objectives for his antimissile program:

—"Protection of our landbased retaliatory forces against a direct attack by the Soviet Union."

—"Defense of the American people against the kind of nuclear attack which Communist China is likely to be able to mount within the decade."

—Protection against possible accidental missile launches from any country.

In what appeared to be a message to the Soviet Union, Nixon said the modified Sentinel system "has been designed so that its defensive intent is unmistakable."

Some ABM critics contend the Sentinel would be provocative to the Soviets.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird presented Nixon on March 5 with several options on a nuclear umbrella. Nixon said today he chose the option which would begin a "measured construction on an active defense of our retaliatory forces."

An administration official said the first two sites will be in North Dakota and Montana to protect Minutemen missile bases.

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford identified the facilities as Malstrom Air Force Base, Mont., and Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

Administration officials said the program they are proposing will require a budget of about $800 million originally, compared with $1.8 billion the Johnson administration proposed.

The Pentagon proposes to use more than half of the projected $800 million for research and development and the rest for acquisition of sites—about 40 of them—for the whole modified system.

Nixon pointed out the Soviet Union is now building up its strategic forces faster than was projected by U.S. intelligence in 1967 when the decision to deploy Sentinel was made.

Shortly before the White House issued the statement, Nixon summoned Republican and Democratic congressional leaders for a briefing on the first major decision of his young administration.

Although the cost of the revised system is nearly $2 billion higher than the Johnson administration plan, Nixon's ABM program would get under way rather slowly.

Nixon said giving up construction of missile defense altogether "poses too many risks."

Using interceptor missiles and radars previously developed for the Sentinel, Nixon said protection will be provided for selected Minutemen missile sites as well as U.S. bomber bases and command and control facilities.

While such a system will provide general protection for the continental United States against a possible light Chinese attack in the 1970s, "this deployment will not require us to place missile and radar sites close to our major cities," he added.

Nixon said the first deployment covers only two missile sites—the first of which will not be completed before [illegible]

Nixon cited these Soviet advances:

—They already have deployed an antiballistic missile system "which protects to some degree a wide area centered around Moscow. We will not have a comparable capability for over four years."

—The Soviets continue to deploy large intercontinental ballistic missiles capable of destroying U.S. Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles, bedrock of the American nuclear deterrent.

—The Soviets are "substantially increasing" their embryo fleet of missile-launching submarines and also appear to be developing "a semiorbital nuclear weapon system."

The Johnson administration had placed its major emphasis on the need for antimissile protection against the potential nuclear threat of Communist China in the 1970s.

But Nixon made the Chinese rationale secondary, perhaps to stop the criticism from some quarters that the United States was building an enormously costly defensive system against a threat which does not yet exist.

Nixon did, however, say his "new concept" of missile defense might reduce U.S. fatalities in the event of a Chinese attack "to a minimal level."

In choosing to stress protection of offensive bases, Nixon said the U.S. nuclear force defends "not only ourselves but our allies as well."

"The imperative that our nuclear deterrent remain secure beyond any possible doubt requires that the U.S. must take steps now to insure that our strategic retaliatory forces will not become vulnerable to a Soviet attack," he added.

Nixon Says Reds Have Received Only Warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon declared today that the Communists in Vietnam have received their only warning, that "action will take place" if their offensive produces an intolerable rate of U.S. casualties.

He underscored the possibility of U.S. retaliation after announcing at a White House news conference that he has ordered deployment of a missile defense system designed to safeguard U.S. offensive capability.

At the same time, Nixon said the nature of any U.S. response to attacks in Vietnam "must be measured" in terms of its effect on the peace negotiations in Paris.

The President also said "there is no foreseeable prospect" of a reduction in U.S. troop levels in Vietnam.

The Nixon ABM proposal, unveiled earlier in the morning at a White House meeting attended by leaders of Congress, could be attended by controversy. Support and opposition were both reported at the meeting.

The American response on Vietnam, Nixon said, will be measured in terms of the effect on the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

But he said "we have issued a warning," and will warn no more befoe taking action if that is found necessary.

At another point, Nixon said encouraging progress is being made toward negotiations with the Soviet Union.

He said he does not think that his missile system go-ahead will hamper the effort to move toward arms control agreements with the Soviets.

Questioned about whether he would be willing to abandon the ABM program if the Soviet union did likewise, he said "I am prepared to consider if we go into arms talks both offensive and defensive weapons."

"I think it would take two, naturally, to make the agreement" to abandon weapons systems, he said.

Asked about campus disorders and unrest, particularly the cutting off of federal loans to unruly students, Nixon said he had asked the attorney general and the secretary of health, education and welfare to investigate this problem.

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UP IN THE SKY, it's a bird. It's a plane. Would you believe it's a helicopter containing a customer for Sikeston's Holiday Inn? That question would have been appropriate 6 p.m. yesterday when Robert Hall, West Memphis, Tenn., descended on the front lawn of the local Inn. "We land at Holiday Inns everywhere. But it never fails to dismay onlookers." Hall, back to camera, is associated with Bunge Corp., West Memphis, which is building a grain elevator at a river terminal at Hickman, Ky. Hall left his lawn landing pad this morning about 7:45 a.m. and said he would return soon.

Bucher Awaits Inquiry Outcome With Apprehension

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher began a long wait "with some apprehension" today for a Navy court of inquiry to decide his fate following its hearings on the capture of the USS Pueblo.

The court ended its eightweek inquiry Thursday after hearing Bucher declare again, "We did not have the power to resist" seizure by North Koreans. The five admirals on the court, who earlier had warned Bucher he could be recommended for court-martial for surrendering while he still had power to resist, began 10 days of deliberation.

In his summation, Bucher's attorney, E. Miles Harvey, pleaded that the 41-year-old skipper "be returned to full duty and to occupy his rightful position in a normal career pattern."

A Navy spokesman said that under normal rotation patterns "a man with as much sea duty as Bucher just completed would get a shore assignment."

Bucher has said he wants to command another ship.

The court, which could recommend anything from courtsmartial to medals, will deliver "findings of fact, opinion and recommendations" to Adm. John J. Hyland, commander of the Pacific Fleet. Hyland probably will take about two weeks to review the findings, the spokesman said, and then send them to Washington, D.C. for a review "by higher authority" before they are made public.

"I'm very pleased it's all over," said his wife, Rose, who cried with him through earlier agonizing testimony of his torture during 11 months in a North Korean prison last year.

The court raised two major questions about Bucher and his 81 surviving crewmen.

1. Should they have violated the Navy's watchword, "Don't give up the ship?"

2. Should they have violated the U.S. Code of Conduct for prisoners against giving captors more than name, rank, serial number and date of birth?

The admirals questioned Bucher more sharply about the first, indicating it to be the pivotal question.

To Bucher, it was:

—A question of violating his orders "not to start a war out there."

"I really felt strongly about my orders not to provoke an international incident," he said. "I think this, more than anything else, guided my actions."

—A question of saving his ship or his men.

"We were completely and hopelessly outgunned. To man our .50-caliber guns would have been to send a man up to that gun and that would have been certain death."

—A question of whether he gave up or was captured.

"I prefer to feel ... I never did actually surrender the ship," he said. "We were seized. The Koreans hauled my colors down."

The admirals questioned Bucher and virtually every one of his crewmen about the Code of Conduct. Court counsel said this was partly to test the modern applicability of its provisions.

Almost to a man the crewmen said they violated the letter of the code in giving personal histories, writing letters home and making false confessions to spying.

But the Pueblo case was unique, they said, in that the North Koreans captured the ship with its entire crew and many of its records intact. The men said they provided little information the North Koreans didn't already have.

"It is my considered opinion that articles ... of the Code of Conduct should be reviewed in that they are difficult to reconcile when the lives of your shipmates are involved," Bucher said.

Astronauts Head for Family Reunions Near Houston

ALCANAL (AP) - The Apollo 9 astronauts, flying in three separate helicopters, took off from the deck of this carrier today on the first leg of a trip which ends with family reunions at Ellington Air Force Base near Houston.

The crewman, Air Force Cols. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart, are flying first to Eleuthera Auxiliary Air Force Base in the Bahamas.

They are expected to arrive there about 11:45 a.m.

The spacemen will transfer to a space agency airplane for a 60-minute flight to a refueling stop at Cape Kennedy. They'll leave there half an hour later and are expected at Ellington about 5 p.m.

The space trio rode their Apollo command module to a pinpoint landing Thursday, splashing into a calm Atlantic 300 miles north of Puerto Rico within view of television cameras aboard this ship.

After more than six hours of medical tests a flight surgeon said they were in very good condition with no significant medical problems.

The spacemen emerged from sick bay shaven and neatly dressed in blue over-alls and sneakers.

They walked to their heatscarred spacecraft on the carrier deck and McDivitt said affectionately, "Good old Gumdrop," referring to the code name used for the module during the flight.

The astronauts were honored guests at a dinner of steak and baked potatoes in the ship's officers mess.

Later, they took part in the ceremonial cutting of a 350-pound cake prepared by the ship's cooks.

While the astronauts rested and got accustomed to the gravity of earth, Space Agency officials celebrated what they had done.

Dr. George E. Mueller, associate director for manned space flight, called Apollo 9 "as successful a flight as any of us could ever wish for, as well as being as successful as any of us has ever seen."

He said he was especially pleased with the performance of the lunar module, which was flown manned for the first time.

Schweickart and McDivitt gave the spidery craft its manned debut, flying to more than 100 miles from the command module and then catching and linking with it again. Air Force Lt. Gen. Samuel C. Phillips said the success of Apollo 9 left open the slight possibility that the Apollo 10 flight will land on the moon.

Gen. Phillips said a decision on that would be announced March 24.

Present plans call for Apollo 10, carrying a lunar module, to fly to an orbit around the moon, spend 63 hours circling the lunar surface and then return to earth.

The flight will include separation of the lunar module from the command module, flight to within 10 miles of the moon's surface and a lunar orbit rendezvous.

The first possible launch date for Apollo 10 is May 17.

The actual lunar landing is scheduled to be made by Apollo 11, now set for a July launch.

Israeli Planes Strike at Jordanian Guerrilla Camp

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli warplanes roared over Jordan today and hammered a suspected guerrilla pocket a few miles beyond the Jordan River and just south of the Sea of Galilee.

A Jordanian army spokesman in Amman said two civilians were killed and nine injured, five seriously, in the 15-minute raid by four Mystere jets. Jordan sent a complaint to the United Nations.

Witnesses reported smoke and flames rising from the Jordan Valley, and military sources said the targets were bases of the Arab commando organization Al Fatah.

The army would give no information, and no further details were available.

The Suez Canal, scene of five artillery battles in the past six days, was reported quiet.

Israeli and Egyptian gunners exchanged fire up and down the 103-mile waterway twice Thursday. Fires could be seen blazing at the Port Suez refinery complex and at Ismailia, but Cairo Radio said they were under control. Egypt also said six Egyptians had been wounded.

For the first time since the 1967 war, the shooting came within a dozen miles of Port Said, Egypt's sprawling Mediterranean port at the northern end of the canal.

Egypt claimed its guns downed three Israeli helicopters, but an Israeli spokesman denied the report. Israel reported no casualties or material losses.

An Egyptian communique said three Israeli missile positions were destroyed, as well as two artillery batteries, six tanks, eight mortar batteries, eight observation posts and four administrative areas.

The communique also claimed "the enemy suffered a large number of killed and wounded."

The Israelis said the shooting was started by Egyptian gunners who were trying to prevent Israeli forces from digging in along the cease-fire line. A high-ranking military source added, however, that the sniping at engineering and construction workers came too late to be effective.

At the United Nations in New York, Secretary-General U Thant congratulated U.N. observers for "great courage and resourcefulness" in manning their observation posts along the canal, reporting incidents and working with both sides to stop firing.

News Briefs

Post Office Jobs Open

Postmaster Don Pasaka announced today that the Sikeston Post Office is accepting applications for civil service examinations to fill future vacancies here. He emphasizes that vacancies in his substitute clerk and carrier roster will be filled without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Starting pay for these positions is $2.95 an hour with automatic yearly increases in pay. The Post Office offers up to twenty-six (26) days a year vacation; thirteen (13) days a year sick leave; an excellent retirement plan; group health and life insurance; plus other benefits. No experience is needed - applications may be obtained from the Post Office during business hours.

Center Elects Advisory Board

About 60 persons attended a meeting last night of the Sikeston Area Opportunity Center and elected an advisory board for the organization. The center is funded by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation in Portageville.

Elected to serve on the advisory board were: Stafford Thompson, chairman, Jack Sides, co-chairman, Dorothy Owens, secretary. Other members elected were: Jolene Walker, Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, Elmer Russell, Stan Eudy, Joe Davis, Elphart Hughes, Henry Jefferson, and Clara Sauls.

The duties of the Advisory Board is to help the center establish programs, find volunteer workers, determine the needs of the people, and try to alleviate those needs.

Two Alderman Seats Open

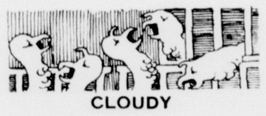
LILBOURN -- Midnight March 25 is the deadline for filing in the April 1 city election here.

Expiring are the terms of Clyde "Speedy" Collier, Ward One alderman and Dick Twitty, alderman of Ward Two.

No candidates have filed for the offices.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Ward One at the city hall, and the old high school gym in Ward Two.

Named judges in Ward One are Myrtle Ice and Leonard Banks, clerks, Rowena Roe and Ruby Taylor; Ward Two judges are T. V. Denton and P. B. Hawkins, clerks, Hattie Collier and Katie Crosno.



CLOUDY

Weather

Partly cloudy and little temperature change tonight and Saturday. Highs Saturday upper 40s or lower 50s. Low tonight in the upper 20s.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average near normal to 5 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high in low 60s. Normal low in the 30s. Precipitation will range to one-fourth inch occurring as rain or snow about Monday or Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 51 and 22 degrees.

Friday weather

Sunset today ..... 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:11 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 4:57 a.m.
New Moon ..... March 17
Saturn sets ..... 8:19 p.m.

tonight and is followed by much brighter Venus. Both planets will leave the evening sky later in the month.

Teachers Elect Carl Wright, First Vice President

Carl B. Wright

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Carl B. Wright, a teacher of social studies in Sikeston senior high school, was elected first vice-president of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association, at the 93rd annual meeting held here this weekend.

Charles E. House, Cape Girardeau superintendent of schools, was chosen president of the association, when he was elevated from the office of first vice - president. He replaces Floyd Liley, Advance. Mrs. Gloria Flynn, teacher in the Fox school system in Arnold, was elected second vice-president. Miss Louise Ogilvie, Charleston high school teacher, was elected to a three-year term on the executive committee, and replaces Raymond Hodge, Arnold.

Two amendments proposed at the annual meeting were defeated. The first proposal was to require a two-thirds majority, instead of a simple majority, to amend the constitution.

A second proposal, to take the appointment of the nominating committee out of the hands of the association president and the executive committee, and elect officers by the delegates, failed to receive a two-thirds majority approval.

Wright has a wide background in both education and business.

He graduated from Carbondale high school, and received his BS degree from Southern Illinois University in 1932, and his master's degree from University of Missouri in 1964. He also has many hours of graduate work.

His teaching career began as superintendent of schools at Cave - In - Rock, Ill., where he remained four years, after which he served as principal of grades at Royalton, Ill.

He entered the business field in the late 1930s, and spent 12 years with Prudential Life Insurance company. In 1950, he became district manager of Nash - Kelvinator corporation, where he remained for six years.

In 1956, he re-entered the teaching field, when he became a teacher of social studies at Sikeston high school, and commuted from his home in Cape Girardeau each day.

While in high school and college, he won a total of 182 medals in track, and lettered on varsity teams 20 times. In his senior year of high school he was captain of the football, basketball and track teams, and lettered in each of the sports three years.

Wright is a member of N.E.A., M.S.T.A., Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and S.S.T.A. He is presently serving as member of the welfare committee and one executive board of Sikeston Community Teachers association. He also is a past exalted ruler of the Order of Elks, and member of Centenary Methodist church, Cape Girardeau.

He was born in Poplar Bluff, and resides with his wife in Cape Girardeau.

News Briefs

Accident Injures Two

Two children were injured in a car-truck wreck at 4:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 53, seven miles north of Campbell.

A 1969 Chrysler, driven by Grady Robinson, 35, Holcomb, was passing a 1966 Dodge pickup truck, driven by Paul Dover, 44, Clarkton, when the two collided.

Dover lost control of his truck, ran off on the shoulder, cut back on the highway, and was struck in the left rear by the Robinson car. The truck then went into a skid and overturned on the shoulder.

Injured in the Dover truck were, Linda Dover, 8, who received a possible skull fracture, and cuts, and Paul Dover Jr., 10, who suffered injuries to his head.

Both of the injured were taken to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Police Charge Six

George Rutledge, 911 Alexander, was charged with driving while intoxicated and careless and imprudent driving, police reported today.

Other arrests include John Williams, 226 Dixie, who is charged with no operator's license and failure to have a city automobile license.

William E. Hannah, 411 Lee, was charged with assault.

Leona Hill, 225 Rear Alabama, was charged with discharging firearms, and Floyd Drew, of the same address, was charged with displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon.

Annie Burrell, 334 Compress Road, was charged with disturbing the peace.

Soviet Trawler, Crew Lost

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — The factory ship of a Soviet trawling fleet has confirmed the loss of a fishing vessel and its entire crew in an Atlantic collision with a tanker. Soviet trawlers of the type involved normally carry 22 to 26 men.

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Friday, March 14, 1969, You will find it necessary to write your congressman . . . check spelling.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

We wish to call to the attention to those Junior College Buffs of the fate of the Bluff Junior College Bond vote Tuesday.

We would support an effort to secure a Junior College of Vocational studies only.

We don't see the need to duplicate the work of our fine Southeast Missouri College at Cape Girardeau, only 30 miles away.

3673 for and 6067 against shows the feelings of the people on unnecessary expenditures.

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A FAIR SHAKE ON SAVINGS BONDS?

The Treasury Department is expected to ask Congress soon to review the 4.25 per cent interest-rate ceiling on Government savings bonds.

Uncle Same hasn't been playing fair of late with the millions of Americans who invest in savings bonds. The rate of inflation is outpacing the 4.25 per cent rate of return on series E and H bonds -- actually eroding the purchasing power of the dollars salted away in them.

The situation has become untenable as the spread widens between the yield on savings bonds and on other Treasury securities. Anyone willing to put up $1,000 for a 15-month Treasury note, for example, can assure himself semiannual Treasury checks paying interest up to 6.42 per cent.

Two of the nation's most influential business columnists have called on the government to start giving the small savings bond investors a fairer shake. "The Treasury," wrote J. A. Livingston, "has a fiduciary obligation to savers, especially payroll savers, most of whom are not good shoppers in the money market."

Sylvia Porter put it more bluntly: "I hold there is no defense -- none whatsoever -- for promoting savings bonds to the public at 4.25 per cent in this era! The fact is that when you buy a savings bond, you are buying a NEGATIVE RATE OF RETURN."

When the savings bond concept first was originated during World War II, a yield of 2.9 per cent was set. That yield was maintained for 11 years, until 1952, and the investment return has been sweetened five times since then -- up to the present 4.25 figure. But a 1917 statute prevents the Treasury from exceeding this rate on any of its bonds.

The Nixon administration has been restudying the problem in recent weeks preparatory to asking Congress to lift the ceiling. One danger, as the WALL STREET JOURNAL pointed out, is that this could mean "tangling with such easy-money advocates as Chairman Wright Patman (D Texas) of the Housing Banking and Joint Economic Committees."

But the alternatives to some reasonable adjustment are even more distasteful. The bond program could suffer a serious slump if little investors get the idea that their government is discriminating against them. There are some disquieting signs already: 1968 sales of savings bonds totaled $4.97 billion but heavy redemptions left the Treasury with a net gain of only $67 million for the year. And cash-ins well exceeded sales in the first two months of 1969.

Nevertheless, most Americans seem to be holding on to their bonds with impressive tenacity. U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT commented: "Investors still are clinging to $28.7 billion in savings bonds that now are in their second or third maturity period. That accounts for well over half of all the $51.9 billion in E and H bonds now outstanding."

Official surveys show that safety and convenience are two of the major reasons why people buy and hold savings bonds. They are safe from the price declines that can hit bonds bought in the market. They can be replaced easily if lost or destroyed. Moreover, the option to defer federal income tax until bonds are redeemed offers a big break for persons who retire and fall into a lower tax bracket.

Despite these advantages, savings bonds paying only 4.25 per cent annual interest aren't competitive in today's heated up battle for savings dollars. Some observers believe the Treasury will be forced to ask Congress for a hike all the way to 5 per cent.

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Everyone makes mistakes; it's just that some of us are better craftsmen than others.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"Rich widows are the only second hand goods that sell at first class prices."

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What goes well with pizza is a loud plaid suit.

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JACKSON: DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Andrew Jackson was born 20 years ago tomorrow. After all these years fresh books are being written, historians are turning up new insights on the man and his influence, and politicians are lifting the Jackson banner in appealing for present-day votes.

His opponents did a real good job of picking over his faults while he was alive and some varieties of politicians and historians have been chipping on his image ever since his death.

Out of this exceedingly long and minute examination of the Jackson character and abilities has emerged a figure of the first class in American development. He is still "Tennessee's most distinguished citizen," in the words of Robert M McBride, editor of the Tennessee Historical Quarterly.

And in a nation with hundreds of cities, counties and streets bearing his name, Jackson is a special favorite in Memphis. He was one of the two representatives of the United States in obtaining the treaty which cleared away the Chickasaw Nation title to North Mississippi, West Tennessee and West Kentucky. He was one of three men who owned land on the river bluff and laid off a town which they expected to become the metropolis of the region, complete with parks donated by the proprietors.

Jackson was a complex personality.

Such a man with such a range of interests as political office, military command, farming and land speculation offers to the commentator the choice of dozens of subjects.

We choose to call attention to a view of the Battle of New Orleans which is too often overlooked. There has been plenty of attention to the fact that the war is over before the battle was fought. That is interesting, for lack of radio speed in communications allowed a decisive battle in world affairs to be fought.

What is so often overlooked is that the western riflemen at New Orleans had big personal stakes in that battle. The rivers were the road to market for products of the Cumberland Valley, where Jackson lived, and for all the other valleys that lead into the main stem of the Mississippi. It made a direct, pocketbook difference to them when Spain controlled the mouth of the big river, or France, or the British.

The men who fought at New Orleans and their fathers, lived under a government which protected them against having to pay any kind of a toll for using the rivers. They rushed to war against the threat that another government would be able to tell them how they could use the river, and collect fees for permission.

We believe that a modern Jackson as President would know the present-day values of the river commerce would strengthen it.

There is something else in the Jackson career that ought to be better known. The Jackson era in national politics was long. But Jackson had setbacks.

Jackson's home state turned down his candidate for the presidency for governor lost in 1834 and 1836, won in 1838 and lost again in 1840.

But it was the era of Jackson in national affairs just the same, which bought to give pause to those who misjudged importance of one electoral day or a local political contest.

The Whigs who overcame the Jackson men were wiped out a short time later. It is Andrew Jackson who is remembered.

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We congratulate the citizens of Poplar Bluff on their good sense of voting in the city manager form of government.

Now if the council to be elected will employ a competent city manager and let him run the city and pay him a sufficient salary with earned raises they will be most happy with the change.

But if they are going to hamstring the manager not try to play politics they are doomed to disappointment.

The people of Sikeston are most happy with out change and have had sense enough to pay salary commensirate with the service the city manager renders.

But don't come over her and try to hire Raymert Miller as your city manager.

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November. In Long Beach, Calif., the Rev. Ralph M. Grove called in engineers to help his hard-of-hearing parishioners; the church's new earphones were picking up nothing but local police calls.

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A woman's "no" means "no" when she says it to her husband's suggestion that they have company for dinner.

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PROGRESS ON CANCER

Years of research and clinical work give promise of important new methods of curing or at least controlling some forms of cancer. Government scientists on Jan. 7 reported on research with a new drug that may prove effective against solid tumors such as cancer of the lung, kidney, colon, and prostate. Complete remission for "extended periods" has been achieved in acute leukemia, according to a special report, last Oct. 10, by National Cancer Institute doctors. Drugs have been effective in treating Hodgkin's disease and other less common cancers.

More word on this kind of progress will emanate from the 23rd annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research, a three-day conference which opens on Wednesday, March 5, in Houston. The fact is that cancer is not one but many diseases, with an apparently bewildering variety of causes.

The growth of the cancer death rates has been slowing down in the past two decades. Still, the death rate in 1968 was 160 per 1,000 people, as against 153 per 1,000 in 1967. Last year 320,000 Americans died from cancer as against 314,000 in 1967. The American Cancer Society predicts 615,000 new cancer cases this year. Some 940,000 Americans are now being treated for the dread disease. All of these gloomy figures are records.

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John Lett says with all these sex education courses in school you'd think there'd be no droupouts!

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that a newspaper reporter gets tired of hearing:

"Hi Scoop, what's new?"

"I suppose you get a free pass to everything."

"I don't mind telling you confidentially, but naturally it's not for publication."

"Of course it's not a business you can expect to get rich in, but—."

"We need a cute feature for the arrival of spring next week, Scoop. How about going out and getting an interview with the first robin you see?"

"You must lead an exciting life—going to the best fires and everything like that."

"You don't look very busy, Scoop. How about picking up the phone and taking a three-line obit?"

"Is you editor mad at you? I haven't seen your byline for three whole days."

"Do you have to take subscriptions on your days off?"

"I know you newspaper guys don't print half the stuff you really know. Tell me, what do you think we'll do next in Vietnam? And by the way, what's Dick Nixon like—I mean really."

"Don't breathe a word of it to him, or it'll be all over the front page tomorrow."

"If I give you a five-spot, will you keep my name out of the paper? No? Well, how about if I give you a sawbuck?"

"I ain't so mad about you telling the truth about me, but at least you could have spelled my name right."

"Don't just sit there staring at your typewriter, Scoop. Write it —don't fight it. If you can't write it, get out of the game."

"I wish I had married a burglar. At least burglars keep regular hours."

"Yeah, I read what you wrote about it, but what's the real lowdown?"

"Take all the time you want to write it, kid. The presses don't have to start rolling for a full two minutes yet."

"First you go for the ones with the cameras, see? Then you hit the guys with the press cards in their hats."

"I guess you do get to meet a lot of interesting people, don't you?"

"Why don't you print more good news in the paper?—such as me getting elected assistant secretary of my lodge last week."

"Why do you see red everytime I put the blue pencil to your copy, kid? You write it breathless—I'll make it deathless."

"I ain't saying nothing, understand? And if you quote me as saying I said 'no comment,' I'll deny I said it."

"Don't be frightened, children. It's only your father—

Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp--- but Not for Long!

TOMORROW

MARCH 15 — SATURDAY

ANDREW JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY. Mar. 15. 7th President of the U.S. born this day in 1767. Celebrated in Tennessee.

BUZZARD DAY. Mar. 15. Traditional date on which Buzzards return to Hickley, Ohio. (See entry for Buzzard Day, Mar. 16).

IDES OF MARCH. Mar. 15. Julius Caesar assassinated this day in 44 B.C.

IRISH — GERMAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY TUG OF WAR. Mar. 15. Purpose: "To determine the relative strength of German and Irish tug of war teams in colleges throughout the nation." Sponsor: St. Francis Club, University of Detroit, W. T. Rabe, Public Info. Dir., Detroit, MI 48221.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SPORT, VACATION & TRAVEL SHOW. Mar. 15-23. Sponsor: Miami International Sportshow, Dupont Plaza Center, Miami, FL 33131.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Motor Bus Fees - $52,395.00.

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THE TASK AHEAD

There is no shortcut to the perfect society -- or even a better society. The attainment of maximum well-being for a maximum number of people depends upon evolution and intellectual growth, at all levels of society. Currently one of the most hopeful signs for the future is the rapidly spreading awareness among private citizens in the professions, in business, in industry -- in virtually any activity you care to name -- of the need of contructive innovative thinking in tackling the social and economic problems that seem to have suddenly crowded in from all sides. No profession has felt the pressure of these problems more severely from medicine and no group of citizens is facing up more squarely to

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Doctor Milford O. Rouse, president of the American Medical Association, has

problems more severely than medicine and no group of citizens is facing up more squarely to He summed up these responsibilities in a few words: "The social planners may 'dream up' and legislate into existence one federal health program after another, but, they cannot 'legislate' the success of a single program. That depends upon support and collaboration of the medical profession, which will be won by consideration for the profession's principles and its concern for the quality of the health care it delivers to those whom it severs. Now is an ideal time for every physician to make a sincere diagnostic study of the accomplishments and skillful sympathetic professional service, and real willingness to render his part of civic service in his own community."

Dr. Rouse has put his finger on the way to a better society. There is no other way.

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Have you wondered why the color shots you took at your last party had a yellowish cast to them? Experiments have shown that the smoke from a single cigarette can cause a noticeable, camera-visible yellowing of the atmosphere in an average-size room.

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A Goal For Achieving

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe.

And never stop dreaming or fighting

....This is man's privilege.

And the only life worth living.

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Then there was the jaded bachelor who finally got married - sot that he could join a wife-swapping club.

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Sobering Statistics

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission recently issued some figures that should prove sobering to any motorist who thinks it's fun to race a train across a grade-crossing. According to the Oklahoma agency it takes an eight-car passenger train 3,500 feet to stop if brakes are activated when the train is traveling 60 m.p.j.h. At 80 m.p.h., the distance is 6,000 feet. A 15150-car freight train moving at 50 m.p.h. requires a distance of 7,000 feet -- roughly 11/3 miles -- to stop. If you have a thrill-happy youngsters driving your auto you might want to past those figures on the dash.

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"Mamma, how can a young woman keep her youth?"

"Don't introduce him to other girls."

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Sears Knows Best

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., long recognized as a leader in merchandising, has reported that newspapers will carry more than 100 million dollars in newspaper advertising this year.

"Our confidence in the power of newspapers is based on tangible evidence that newspaper readership continues to reach new heights each year. Newspaper advertising is regarded as the most effective way of bringing our merchandise messages to the public," James W. Button, vice-president for merchandising announced.

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLLACK WHO...

Was feeling so low he got his face slapped.

H.L. Hunt Says

LIVING CONDITIONS IN EAST GERMANY

Visitors to Berlin are struck by the contrast between the two parts of that divided city. West Berlin is prosperous and thriving, but East Berlin is drab and uninviting. Much of the World War II damage has never been repaired.

The living conditions in East Berlin are just as bad as the external appearance of the city. One example of this is the housing situation.

In East Berlin, an individual's home or apartment is controlled by the state. He lives there at the sufferance of the government, and must do what he is told.

If a woman's husband dies, the government can order her to move into a smaller apartment whether she wishes to do so or not. She is asked to move "voluntarily" but is warned "...there are legal steps the state can take to secure your apartment for a young and growing family."

A family with one or more children is allotted five rooms. If their home is larger, they can be ordered to rent out the extra space at very low rates set by the state.

This housing shortage exists because the state, which completely controls the economy, diverted most capital into projects other than housing. Without personal enterprise, the needs of the people are not met.

The state is attempting to alleviate the shortage by forcing those who need a new apartment to help build apartment buildings. Most of the time this "voluntary" work is unpaid.

The difference in living conditions in East and West Germany illustrates perfectly the contrast between a free economy and one controlled by the state. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp sez unless our lawmakers in Jeff City straighten up and fly right the can see some rough weather for em on the horizon, sez the Auto law was the last straw that broke the camels back, sez this probate court dodge by the corporations, the non secret ballot, and that you got to know somebody if you get justice wid a bonus, or even justice period in any category pertainin dealin and our servants in the saddle and that's only a few of many things what's been stickin in the peoples craw, so to speak for too lonw now, the people lik our Forefathers love their Nation and suffered in silence till they got to speak up or else, sez, there is a reason in all things and the limit has been reached and overshot so's its up to them to straighten now before the people is forced to bust up bofo parties and takeover the drivers seat around in them high flyers and their sallites permanently.

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Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Nixon fails to produce his plan for ending Vietnam war; crisis abroad and at home continue to multiply; NRA files reveal no record of Nixon withdrawal

WASHINGTON--It has now been a little over one year since President Nixon, speaking in the New Hampshire primary last February, said he had a plan to end the war in Vietnam. It was a statement he repeated several times during the campaign, with the explanation that he did not want to reveal his plan for fear of complicating peace negotiations. He would reveal it after his election, he said.

It has now been more than four months since his election, and approximately two months since he became president, and still no peace plan for Vietnam has been revealed.

While the American public is generally tolerant of a new President and willing to give him time to make good on campaign promises, there is one basic fat which experienced diplomats say Mr. Nixon must learn.

This is that international crises will not wait. They are volatile, not static; they change from day to day, usually for the worse, and no man, no Madison Avenue techniques, can change this.

Specifically, events have not stood still in the near east, where a new Ar could break out any moment.

And they have not stood still in Vietnam, where the war has escalated and North Vietnam has resumed shelling both military targets and the cities, while no attempt was made to conduct private talks in Paris for seven weeks.

--Problems In Vietnam--

Events in Southeast Asia have become much less conducive to peace.

First, the North Vietnamese obviously are doing what the United States previously did--stepping up their military operation in order to negotiate from strength.

Second, the bitter controversy between Russia and Red China has weakened Russian influence in North Vietnam, where Moscow used its influence previously on the side of the United States. Now the Chinese are vigorously courting the North Vietnamese, with a corresponding rise in influence in Hanoi.

Finally, here at home, draft calls in the Universities are due to escalate about 500 per cent soon.

All this could revive for Nixon the headaches Johnson suffered before he announced his bombing pause last March.

--Problems In Near East--

Rapidly moving events in the near east could make life even more difficult for Mr. Nixon.

First, President Nasser has turned down the bid, discreetly and unofficially tendered by former Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania, to resume diplomatic relations between Egypt and the United States. The State Department is not advertising this cold shoulder.

Second, the recent bombardment along the Suez canal is a direct Egyptian violation of a stern order by Russia not to provoke the Israelis. This means that either the Russians lifted their ban in order to goad Mr. Nixon; or else the Egyptians have decided to give their Russian allies the back of their hand.

Either is serious, and could result in another real war between the Israelis and the Arabs.

It was Mr. Nixon himself, in his first press conference, who called attention to the serious consequences of such a conflict. It could explode into World War III.

On Dec. 30 the Russians delivered a formal note to the United States outlining peace proposals for the near east. They gave negotiable terms. But the United States has made no move to negotiate.

Three weeks delay was understandable in order to give Mr. Nixon time to take over. But the delay has extended beyond this to almost 12 weeks, and during those 12 weeks passions have become more bitter, events more menacing.

Mr. Nixon may be able to postpone certain decisions here at home. But abroad, where he has no control, the potential for peace and the danger of war will not wait.

--Nixon's Hand Guns--

The White House statement that President Nixon had given up his honorary life membership in the National Rifle Association before the 1968 election campaign doesn't square with the NRA's records.

The statement was made in a letter to Rep. Richard McCarthy, the Buffalo, N.Y., Democrat who has been critical of the NRA's lobbying against gun controls.

A source inside the NRA who made a thorough search of the records for this column found no word from Nixon that he wished to renounce his honorary membership.

Here, however, is what the records show: as Vice President, Nixon attended the 1954 NRA annual meetings in Washington and was photographed frequently in the NRA "Exhibit Hall." One photograph in the May, 1954 issue of the American rifleman shows him receiving four hands guns from manufacturers.

The same issue also contained a letter from Nixon to the president of the NRA, then J. Alvin Badeaux, extending congratulations with these words: "Too few Americans are fully aware of the great contribution your organization makes in teaching skill and safety in the handling of firearms..."

Nixon became an NRA life members on July 19, 1957. A photographed of him signing his membership card appeared in the American rifleman for September, 1957.

NRA files show that his mailing address was changed in 1963 from Washington, D.C., to 20 Broadway, New York City. NRA communications and publications were sent to Mr. Nixon at that address for six years. According to the NRA, none were returned. In January of this year, his address was changed to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Arthur Goldberg's Crisis:

Rockefeller and 'Silent' New Sen. Goodell Set To Fight Off Big Kennedy Machine

New York: -- A once-upon-a-time college baseball catcher, who spurned the Dodgers and the Cleveland Indians, pitched a few at a Rockefeller cocktail party here the other day - and threw out the first ball of the 1970 election season.

The catcher, or pitcher in this case, is New York's junior senator, Charles Goodell, a campaign manager's dream candidate who has all the accoutrements of the perfect voter-getter.

He's cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He's played semipro ball and rejected the big leagues so he could make it through Yale Law. He was in our World War II Navy before he could shave and in the Air Force during the Korean ghastliness. In '54-'55, he was U.S. Dept. of Justice congressional liaison man. In 1959, he began his 9-year career in the House of Representatives. He's taught Sunday school and is an associate vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopalian church in Jamestown, N.Y.

And he did not drink at the cocktail party -- thrown by Gov. Rockefeller for some 70 labor leaders who ranged all the way from Harry Van Arsdale, leader of the city's 1.2 million-member AFL-CIO Central Labor Council to Joseph Trerotola, chief of the city's Teamsters, including the hyperpoliticalized sanitation men.

Candidates such as Sen. Goodell just don't come better equipped. But hehas been soft-toning it since last summer, when Mr. Rockefeller named him to fill out Bob Kennedy's term.

Not wanting to lessen a legend or desecrate a murdered leader's memory has cost Sen. Goodell considerable political coinage. He has played it silently. He has surfaced only when angered by the horrendous murder of women and children of the Ibo tribe by the Nigerian leaders in Lagos -- whose brutality I personally have reason to know.

The senator flew to Biafra and returned there's a big grim world to save at home and abroad. Apparently "Nelson" thought so too. He appointed the 42-year-old senator, then in the House of Representatives, because he (Mr. Rockefeller) wanted someone just about Bob Kennedy's age.

An old friend, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner, told him to take a good look at "young" Goodell.

"He knows more, and has a greater understanding of, the problems of health, education and welfare than anyone in the Congress," Mr. Gardner reportedly told Mr. Rockefeller.

Thus Charles Goodell, known mostly to his people in Jamestown, N.Y., replaced the charismatic "Bobby," known mostly to the people of the world.

This could turn out to be Rockefeller's folly. Or it could be that some word blender of the '80s will write that it was the governor who first spotted Charlie Goodell as a possible presidential candidate.

There is drama and trauma here. Sen. Goodell must run for election in '70 -- and his likely opponent will be Ambassador Justice Arthur Goldberg, who is quite an astute politician. Mr. Goldberg now directs the unity drive among the headless and certainly leaderless and feuding New York State Democratic party's "unity committee." The former Secretary of Labor also is chairman of the party's new statewide Advisory Council on Community and Public Affairs.

Mr. Goldberg will be a formidable opponent, since he too comes laden with political virtues. He has been a confidant of presidents, a striver for peace. Today, as a politician, he works with labor leaders, including the Teamsters, and with the Johnson forces and with the new Kennedy camp -- meaning Ted Kennedy, Steve Smith, Ted Sorensen, Arthur Schlesinger and the genial state chairman, John Burns.

In the midst of all this, with the date having no significance, Nelson Rockefeller threw a cocktail party Thursday, Mar. 6. To it he invited leaders of the powerful building and construction trades and leaders of smaller unions. Joining the 70 men of labor was Mr. Rockefeller's personal ambassador to the movement, Victor Borella, and a legion of 30 others. The protocol was strong. Everybody mixed in full camaraderie in the Hotel Hilton's Green Room, which rarely has held such a consortium of powerful figures. It was "Nelson" and "Harry" and "Sam" all the way. Then Mr. Rockefeller introduced the shy senator.

Mr. Goodell looked at the mn of labor he had rarely met and hardly knew. But he told them that, though he comes from a generally conservative area, he now wants to encounter the thinking and needs of all the state's people. Labor, he said, is important and he wants to know what it thinks on each issue. He promised an open door. He promised a dialogue any time. He did not promise to agree. He promised to listen.

And thus was launched the new political battle for the seat of Robert Kennedy.

Against Charlie Goodell and Nelson Rockefeller will be arrayed "the Kennedys" and all their forces. Leading them will be the former labor lawyer, Arthur Goldberg.

Charlie Goodell could be the young giant smasher. If he wins, he will be known by the political enemies he beat. A political star will be born. If he wins.

Women's Page

Margaret DuBois, Women's Page Editor

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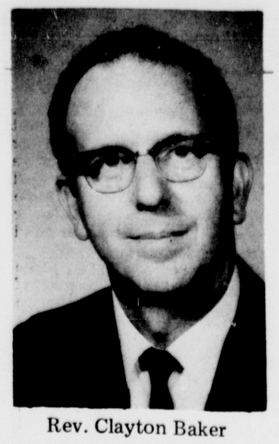

Rev. Clayton Baker

Bill Cannady

Guest Ministers

The Crusade of the Americas Revival begins this coming Sunday at First Baptist church with the evangelistic helpers arriving Monday night for their first service. The revival services will continue for two weeks beginning at 7:30 each night, with the exception of Saturday night, March 22. A nursery will be provided for small children.

Coming to preach in the revival services will be Rev. Clayton Baker, pastor, Brownsville Baptist church, Pensacola, Fla. He is a native of Tennessee and received his formal education at Union University and Southwestern Seminary. His pastorates include: First Baptist church, Marmaduke, Ark., First Baptist church, Elvins, Mo., First Baptist church, Bolivar, Mo., and Hanley Hills Baptist church in St. Louis. He has served the Brownsville Baptist church for more than two years.

The revival song leader will be Bill Cannady, Minister of Music and Youth at Murray Hill Baptist church, Jacksonville, Fla. Cannady is a native of Georgia and is a graduate of Shorter College in Georgia and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Pensacola, Fla.; Atmore, Ala., and Qazoo City, Miss. He will be directing the music each night and leading the youth in special programs.

The revival at First Baptist church is part of a great united evangelistic effort now in progress in North and South America. This effort involves twenty - two million Baptists in 100,000 churches in 38 national conventions in 28 countries. The public is invited to attend the services at First Baptist church.

Mrs. Warren Hearnes To Appear in Fashion Show

CHARLESTON -- Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, a member of the Charleston Junior Study club, will appear as a soloist and model in the 22nd annual Fun and Fashion Show presented by the club. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, in the Junior high auditorium.

This year's variety-fashion show is entitled "LAUGHS, GIGGLES, CATCALLS AND GROANS" and anyone who is a fan of television's "Laugh-In" won't want to miss Charleston's version of Goldie, Henry Gibson, Gladys and Big Al.

Fun and Fashion show chairman is Mrs. Marion Waggener and theme and entertainment chairman is Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

Clothes to be modeled in the style show are selected from Friedman's, Buckner-Ragsdale Company and the Cinderella Shop of Charleston with accessories from Young's Gift Shop and Saliba's Jewelry.

The Junior Study club built in Charleston Scout Cabin and is the sole source of maintenance for the cabin which is available for use by all Charleston Scouts. All revenue from the fun and fashion show goes for this project.

General admission tickets will be available at the door on performance nights. In Cape Girardeau, tickets are available before show time at the University Shop. In Sikeston, tickets are avilable before show time at Buckner-Ragsdales. Reserved seats can be purchased in advance by contacting any Charleston Junior Study club member.

Ann Landers

Sick of Sex And Hungry For Love

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed Sick Of Sex And Hungry For Love could have been written by my wife. I'm sure she didn't write it, however, because she wouldn't expend the energy.

After our third child was born, she said, "Why can't we just kiss and let it go at that?" How do you like that for a 35-year-old woman?

Whenever I get amorous she says, "All right, hurry up and satisfy your animal passions and get it over with." She should be glad that I am at least satisfying my animal passions at home. If it weren't for our wonderful kids I would have left my wife long ago.

I've agreed to go with her to a clergyman, a psychiatrist or a marriage counselor but she says, "Men always stick together. I couldn't win."

I don't need advice. It's too late for that. I'm just writing to prove there are two sides to every coin. Perhaps I should sign MY letter, "Sick of Sex And Hungry For Love." Men need to feel wanted and needed, too. --- BATTING ZERO.

Dear Bat: A wife who wants to "kiss and let it go at that" hands her husband an engraved ivitation to go elsewhere. My condolences to you, sir, and to her, my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 14-year-old girl who has been reading your column ever since I was 11. My mother doesn't think your column is fit for anyone who is not married. Mom always get the paper first. When she comes across something she doesn't want me to see she tears it out. Whenever I see a hole in the paper I call up my girl friend and ask her to bring your column to school so I can see what Mom is hiding. It's always about sex.

My question is this: Can a 16-year-old boy make a 14-year-old girl pregnant if she keeps all her clothes on? --- MISS TAKEN

Dear Miss: The answer to your question is yes. And I hope you will ask your school counselor or a favorite teacher to answer any other questions which might occur to you. (P.S. If you've been reading my column regularly, Toots, how come you haven't been paying any attention to my advice?)

Dear Ann: No problems I can't handle, but I do have a suggestion that could save a life.

People who live in climates where the snow piles up and the temperature drops below zero would be wise to keep a couple large candles in the glove compartment of the car. If the car stalls, these lighted candles would throw off enough heat to prevent a person from freezing. Also, the lights would attract the attention of a passing motorist. --- GREENVILLE

Dear Greenville: Thanks for the tip. Especially for my readers in Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois. Baby, it's cold outside.

Confidential to Me And My Big Mouth: The next time you are behind the back of a friend, try patting it.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcohlism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut, in that order, were the first five states to ratify the Constitution.

The Mississippi County Singing Convention will be held at the Pulltight Church of God at 2 p.m. Sunday. The church is located 2½ miles south of Anniston, on highway 77. The New Crusaders of Pacucah, Ky. will be featured.

The New Crusaders will also perform at the General Baptist church at Bertrand the same day, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Watchtower Convention

Hundreds of Jehobah's Witnesses will arrive in Sikeston today for the opening session of the three-day convention to be held here over the weekend.

Using Sikeston's Middle school as a site, more than 800 persons from parts of northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri are expected Sunday when the "Make Wise Use of the Remaining Time" convention concludes.

Appearing on tonight's program will be speakers from Sikeston, East Prairie, Poplar Bluff, Kennett, Malden and from Arkansas: from Corning and Jonesboro.

Tomorrow's sessions begin at 9 a.m. and will be highlighted by the afternoon baptism of new ministers.

At 3 p.m. Sunday the seminar will climax. When the Bible lecture, "Law and Order -- When and How?" is delivered by Nicholas Kovalak Jr.

All sessions will be opened to the public and no collections will be taken, according to Convention Manager Donald Hansen of Jonesboro.

In 1963, the Witnesses met here - 818 strong, and returned again in 1965, with 745 at a convention.

William Howard Taft was America's heaviest president. By watching his diet carefully he could keep his weight to 300 pounds, but he sometimes weighed more than this.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER
The Church And Human Organizations

In these lessons under the above heading we are comparing human organizations with the church of the Lord. And are seeking to show the difference in the two and our reasons for opposing institutions, to do Work, which God has charged, to His Church. Last week in contrasting the church with human organizations, we noticed ten points which are characteristic of the church and not of human organizations.

The church is sufficient to do any work obligated to it, because, God has seen the necessity, to give the proper organization, to govern in its function. Just as God did not leave the world "without form and void" but gave to it system and order in His work of creation by natural laws; (Gen. 1) so God has not left His church" without form and void" but has given to it system and order through spiritual laws. (1 Cor. 12:18-29; Eph. 4:11-12; Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:19-23). The local church or congregation, is the only organization or government God gave to His church, each congregation subject to the will of Christ. (Phil. 1:1; Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5; 1 Peter 5:1-4). The line of distinction has been drawn by the divine will between that which is human in origin and that which is divine whether in matters of faith, worship or organization. Contrast the difference between what "men say" and that revealed "not by flesh and bood" but by the "Father in heaven." (Matt. 16:13-20). Here is the dividing line between truth and error in teaching. Human innovations established by "the doctrines and commandments of men" in matters of worship make it vain in God's sight. (Matt. 15:1-14). Here is the dividing line between true and vain worship. Contrast practices of human origin with practices or ways originating with God. (Matt. 7:21023; 21:23-27). Here is the difference between the human and divine will, between the ways of man and the ways of God.

In view of the fact that the church manifest the manifold wisdom of God. (Eph. 3:10). Is it not unthinkable that it is deficient in any area? Yet is it not a reflection upon God's wisdom, to add an item of worship, change the plan of entrance into it, or add a work to it which His wisdom hasn't authorized? To ask is to answer. Even so, to change the organization of the church in any way is a reflection upon the manifold wisdom of God, which the church manifests, in its very existence.

Simply saying something is a "good work" is not sufficient basis for the church to engage in that work. There are a thousand and one good works which are not good for the church, neither have they power to make the church good, because, it has no authority to support them. This we need to rmemeber: If a work is church work, the church is sufficient to do it. If not church work it has no business supporting it to begin with.

California, Minnesota and Missouri are the leading producers of turkeys in the United States.

The volcanic island of Mauritius is in the Indian Ocean, some 1,200 miles east of Africa.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 3-13-69:

Jesse Garland, Sikeston
Mary Schilling, Sikeston
Brian Beaird, Sikeston
Karen Alberson, Vanduser
William Adams, East Prairie
Diane Hull, Sikeston
Nigel E. Andres, Sikeston
Clara Bryan, East Prairie
Linda Schwab, Charleston
Mrs. Melanie Larkins & Baby Boy, Sikeston

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Orland Akin, Malden; Mrs. Alberta Cowart, Gideon; and Comer Hicks of Risco.

Released from Doctors hospital were Mrs. Sloma Altom, Dexter; and Robert Owens and Mrs. Wanda Keasler, both of Parma.

Mrs. Cordelia Williams, Puxico, was admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Alva E. Cookson, Puxico, and Walter H. King, Bernie, were released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Wilma Jean Sills, Gideon, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Geneva Buchanan and Mrs. Myrtle Oglesby, both of Puxico, were released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Richard Hastings, Puxico; Arnes McConnell, Dexter; Lola Morgan, Dexter; Joe Wamble, Dexter; Geraldine Newley, Bernie; Edward Triplett, Essex; John Cates, Dexter; Gertrude Stafford, Bernie; Goldie Nunn, Broseley, Carl Woodruff, Dexter; and Mildred Snider, Puxico.

Released from Dexter Memorial were Linda Keena, Puxico; Alvin Hull, Puxico; Elsa Bolden, Dexter; Lilian Lawson, Matthews; and Geraldine Newley of Bernie.

Births

LINHART

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Linhart, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. Corey Dean weighed six pounds and five ounces, and is the couple's second child and first son. Mrs. Linhart is the former Linda Turley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turley of East Prairie. Linhart is the son of B. B. Linhart of East Prairie, and is employed by the State Highway Department.

HARSHBARGER

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harshbarger, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

TERRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Terrell, Bertrand, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Misssouri Delta Community hospital.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES will be presented to any person or group contributing $100 or more to the Girl Scout Council. Holding the awards from left to right are Brownie Scout Kris Kiehne, Junior Sally Boyer, Cadette Marcia Dement, and Senior Kay Stauffer.

Awards To Be Presented

Sustaining membership plaques will be awarded in individuals or groups making a contribution of $100 or more to the Girl Scout Council. The money will be used to supplement that received from the United Fund.

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The sustaining membership program is still in progress.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 2680 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall. A pot luck dinner will be held.

MONDAY

The Matthews R-5 schools Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. The Sikeston Sing Out Group will perform.

SATURDAY

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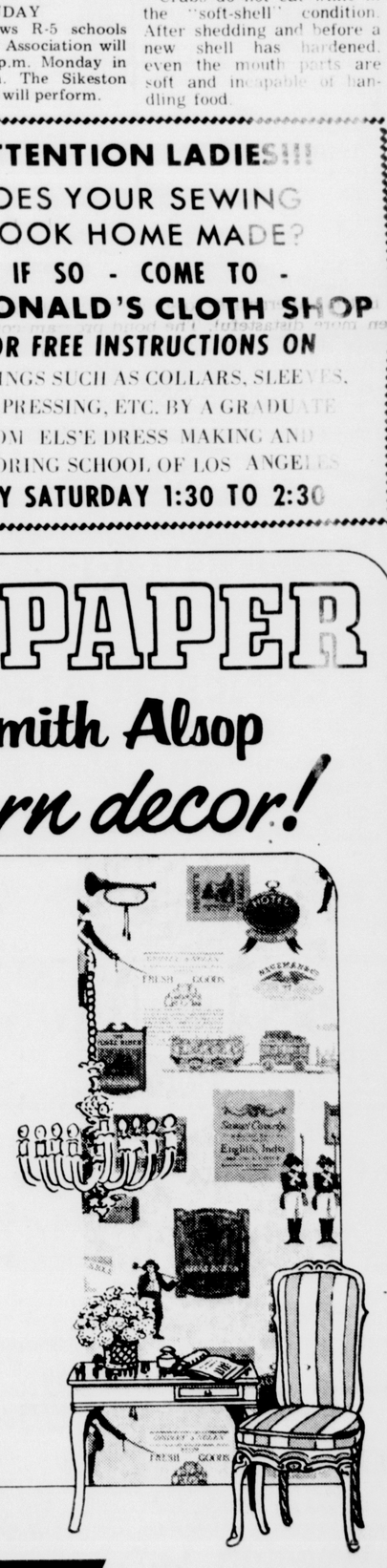

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UCLA Wins But Has New Worry as Alcindor Injured

By TED MEIER
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA beat New Mexico State, but now Johnny Wooden, coach of the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, has a new worry.

All-American Lew Alcindor, UCLA's agile 7-foot-1½ giant, twisted his right ankle after scoring 16 points in leading the Bruins over the Aggies 53-38 in the West Regional of the NCAA championship tourney at Los Angeles Thursday night.

A UCLA spokesman said the injury was not serious, but even a slightly below par Alcindor could jeopardize the Bruins' chances when they play the third-ranked Santa Clara Broncos in the West Regional final Saturday afternoon.

"It will be at least late Friday afternoon before we have any definite word as to his exact shape," Wooden said.

Santa Clara blew an 18-point lead against Weber State, but pulled out a 63-59 overtime victory over the Big Sky Conference champs. Weber almost pulled the upset of the night, but Dave Sackolwitz missed two free throws with six seconds left in regulation time and the score tied 55-55.

"Our sophomores were just too excited," said Phil Johnson, Weber State coach.

Duquesne similarly almost pulled off a stunner against North Carolina before losing 79-78 to the fourth-ranked Tar Heels in the East Regional at College Park, Md.

North Carolina, which at one time led by 14 points at 67-53, won on two field goals by soph Lee Demon on passes from Charlie Scott in the final 28 seconds.

"Time just ran out on us," said a dejected Red Manning, the Duquesne coach.

Marquette and Colorado State U. did register upsets. Marquette whipped seventh-ranked Kentucky 81-74 in the Mideast Regional at Madison, Wis., and Colorado State knocked off favored Colorado 64-56 in the Midwest Regional at Manhattan, Kan., despite 32 points by Colorado's soph, Cliff Meely.

"The boys were sky high for this one," said a happy Al McGuire, the Marquette coach, after Kentucky's defeat.

Mike Maloy's 35 points paced fifth-ranked Davidson over the eighth-ranked St. John's Redmen 79-69, Rick Mount's 32 points led sixth-ranked Purdue in a 91-71 rout of Miami of Ohio and Willie McCarter's 24 points sparked Drake over Texas A&M 81-63 in the other NCAA regional games.

The results set up these national quarter-final matches Saturday afternoon. Time is Eastern Standard.

At College Park, Md., 2:15 p.m., North Carolina, 26-3, vs. Davidson, 27-2.

At Madison, Wis., 4:05 p.m., Purdue, 21-4, vs. Marquette, 24-4.

At Manhattan, Kan., 4:15 p.m., Drake, 24-4, vs. Colorado State U., 17-6.

At Los Angeles, 6:05 p.m., UCLA, 26-1, vs. Santa Clara, 27-1.

There was activity in other postseason tourneys.

Temple routed Florida 82-66 and St. Peters of New Jersey upset Tulsa 75-71 in the opening of the NIT at New York.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the defending champion, edged American International 83-82 in overtime and Southwest Missouri upset top-seeded Ashland of Ohio 58-48 in the semifinals of the NCAA College Division tourney at Evansville, Ind.

In the quarter-finals of the other small college tourney, the NAIA at Kansas City, Eastern New Mexico beat High Point 77-73, Central Washington downed Henderson 68-64, Elizabeth City edged Washburn 90-88 and Maryland State conquered Monmouth, N.J., 99-94.

Springfield Reaches Small College Final

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) Southwest Missouri of Springfield tries to shake off the runner-up role tonight and win the NCAA College Division basketball crown by beating defending champion Kentucky Wesleyan.

The sixth-ranked Wesleyan Panthers, winners in 1966 as well as last year, take a 24-5 record into the showdown at Roberts Stadium while the Bears, ranked No. 12, have a 24-4 mark and a 13-game victory string.

In three previous trips to the Evansville championship round, the Bears were defeated in the 1958 quarter-finals and in the finals of 1959 and 1967.

The Bears, geared by a pair of 6-foot-7, 220-pounders, Mert Bancroft and Curt Perry, outmuscled top-ranked Ashland of Ohio 58-48 in the semifinals Thursday night.

SeMo Conference All-Stars

	Junior	Varsity
Lee King, Sikeston	6-0	So.
John Thompson, Jackson	5-10	So.
Terry Demaree, Dexter	6-0	So.
Francis Guethle, Dexter	6-0	So.
Stan Hathcoat, Dexter	6-0	So.
Steve Gardner, Cape Central	5-7	So.
Dan Younghouse, Cape Central	6-0	So.
David Gregg, Cape Central	6-3	So.
Curtis Hinton, Poplar Bluff	5-10	Fr.
Ken Cearlock, Perryville	6-2	So.

HONORABLE MENTION

Wayne Turley, Jim Walker and Mark Owens, Jackson; Jim Jackson, Tom Nolan, Gary Files, and Dale Davis, Charleston; Kenny Dunn, and Richard Kays, Poplar Bluff; Bill Yamnitz, Perryville; John McAnally, Kennett; Mike McCoy and Randy Northington, Dexter; David Hackney, Sikeston; Henry Lane and Tim Kelly, Cape Girardeau.

VARSITY

Fred Towns, Sikeston	6-4	Sr.
Larry Lawrence, Sikeston	6-2	Jr.
Jim Taylor, Perryville	6-1	Sr.
Larry Morris, Charleston	6-2	Sr.
Joe Nichols, Dexter	5-11	Sr.
Jeff Cox, Dexter	6-3	Sr.
Jeff Landgraf, Jackson	6-2	Sr.
Steve Henry, Cape Girardeau	6-1	Sr.
Randy Fingers, Kennett	6-2	Sr.
Ed McKinney, Kennett	5-11	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Larry Robinson, Kennett; Dave Illers, Doyle Oehl, Jay Southard, Jackson; Norman Robinson, Lloyd Hyten, Dexter; Henry Hall, Phil Clemons, Charleston; Lance Brune, Terry Kitchen, Eugene Holloway and David Scherer, Cape Central; Hosie Moss, Steve Fowler, Leroy Moss, John Lawson and Kenny Link, Poplar Bluff; Art Jackson, Sikeston.

New Madrid All-Conference

VARSITY

First Team

Kara Nunn, Matthews	6-0	Jr.
Ruben Marsh, Lilbourn	6-7	Sr.
Carl Bishop, Marrhews	5-9	Jr.
Jerry Coleman, Gideon	6-5	Sr.
Kirk Stewart, Portageville	5-10	Sr.

Second Team

James Tucker, New Madrid	6-3	Jr.
Steve McElyea, Matthews	6-5	Sr.
Larry Wolfe, Lilbourn	5-9	Sr.
James Beans, Parma	5-8	Sr.
Clarence Brooks, Matthews	5-9	Jr.

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Team

Baker, New Madrid	5-8	So.
Littel, Gideon	6-1	So.
Wilson, Lilbourn	5-11	So.
Wilderness, Lilbourn	6-0	So.
Prince, Lilbourn	6-0	So.

Second Team

Walker, Gideon	6-1	So.
Adams, Portageville	5-9	Jr.
Malone, New Madrid	6-0	So.
Williamson, Parma	5-10	So.
Garrard, Parma	5-8	Fr.

Snow's Water Content

Water resource specialists point out that the "rule-of-thumb" that 10 inches of snow equals one inch of water can vary considerably. Heavy, wet snow has a very high water content and four or five inches of this contains one inch of water; dry, powdery snow may require 15 or more inches to equal one inch of water.

Wooden to Coach Tourney All-Stars

HONOLULU (AP) — John Wooden, head basketball coach at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been named coach of the West team in the Aloha Classic basketball tournament here next month.

Wooden's acceptance of the invitation sparked speculation that his star player, Lew Alcindor, would also participate in the classic.

Other coaches previously named are Lou Carnesecca of St. John's University, who will direct the East team; Dean Smith of the University of North Carolina, South; and Ted Owens, University of Kansas, Midwest.

Thirty-two college seniors from around the country will play in the round-robin tournament on April 9, 11, and 12.

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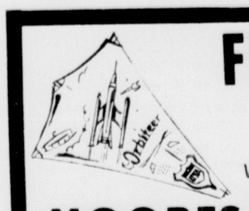
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Livelier Ball Tested In 7-4 Tiger Win

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

The baseball had more bounce to the ounce but the outcome was pretty much old hat to the New York Mets.

In a test to help give major league baseball some more offense, a ball with 10 per cent more resiliency was used in Thursday's exhibition game between the Mets and Detroit.

It was an old-fashioned 1968 pitchers' battle for three innings. Then, the Tigers' Dick McAuliffe, Norm Cash and Gates Brown bounced three balls into orbit in a six-run fourth inning and the world champions made off with a 7-4 win.

"That ball sure got livelier in the fourth inning," grinned Don Cardwell, victim of the assault.

"The dugouts agree that the ball is livelier," reported Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who visited both benches during the game. "The ball has a higher seam and appears to some to be slightly smaller, although it measures to specifications.

"It will have to be tested more extensively than two games," he continued, noting that it will be used again in today's exhibition between San Francisco and California at Phoenix, Ariz. "We might try it this summer in the rookie leagues," he added.

Denny McLain, Detroit's 31-game winner and perennial gopher ball king, hurled four scoreless innings with the bouncy ball.

"I wish they'd leave the game alone," he said. "They're making it too complicated." But he said it was "highly appropriate" that he was the first pitcher to throw it. "Now," he laughed, "they'll find out how far it can travel.

The holdout ranks lost a member when first baseman Willie McCovey signed a two-year contract with the Giants for an estimated $85,000. Manager Clyde King said he would put his big slugger into the line-up at once.

"You know what it looks like," King chortled. "It looks like I'm sitting before a great big piece of strawberry shortcake and can't wait to tear into it."

The most prominent remaining holdouts are San Francisco's Juan Marichal, Minnesota's Jim Kaat and Al Downing of the New York Yankees.

Willie Mays put the whipped cream on King's strawberry shortcake Thursday with a three-run double that powered the Giants to a 4-1 win over San Diego.

The expansion Seattle Pilots split their squad and came away with two victories. One group edged Oakland 3-2 on Lou Piniella's two-run double and Mike Hegan's steal of home. The other contingent nipped California 7-6 with a three-run eighth-inning rally.

Larry Jaster hurled six innings of one-hit ball—Doug Rader's single in the second—and Bob Bailey and John Bateman homered in Montreal's 8-2 conquest of Houston.

Newly acquired Vada Pinson homered and tripled as St. Louis toppled Philadelphia 5-3. Rookie outfielder Carlos May batted the Chicago White Sox to a 4-1 triumph over Atlanta with three runs batted in.

Washington made it seven straight losses for winless Manager Ted Williams, bowing 3-2 to Baltimore on Don Buford's homer. Bill Sudakis of Los Angeles and Chuck Manuel of Minnesota singled home runs in the 10th innings of their respective games as the Dodgers beat Boston 6-5 and the Twins downed Cincinnati 3-2.

Baseball Rules Meetings Set at Cape, Malden

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Baseball rules interpretation meetings for high school officials and coaches will be held next week for the first time as a part of the Missouri State High School Activities Association program.

The schedule will start with an all-day session at the association's office here Sunday when Jack W. Miles, assistant executive secretary of the association, will conduct a meet for interpreters.

The sites for officials and coaches are:

March 18—Cape Girardeau, Houston, Joplin Parkwood, Sedalia Smith-Cotton, and Washington High School.

March 20 — Edina, Malden, Park Hill, St. Louis Chaminade, Springfield and Waynesville.

March 24 — Columbia Hickman, Festus St. Pius

All umpires registered with with the association are required to attend one of the meetings, all of which start at 7:30 p.m.

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Mantle's Pride

FT. LAUDERDALE—(NEA)—The New York rookie, a muscular, freckle-faced 19-year-old stood at the plate and impersonated a flustered hen that warm spring day in Boston in 1951. Mickey Mantle beat the air and fanned five straight times, sometimes missing pitches by 12 inches.

Next day, he was back in the minor leagues.

Mantle was to be the heir to Joe DiMaggio in the Yankee progression of superstars that began with Babe Ruth. And now it seemed to him that his future lay only in the zinc mines of his home town, Commerce, Okla., where his father still worked.

There were tears of self-pity, Mantle recalls, as he trotted to take his place in the Kansas City outfield. He got a bunt single his first time up, then went 0-for-22.

"Whatever I had had," Mantle recalled, "I told myself I had lost it and my baseball career was over."

When he told his father this, the elder Mantle said: "If you have no more guts than that, you don't belong in baseball anyway."

Eighteen years later, in a hotel room in Fort Lauderdale, still muscular, still youthful-looking though no longer freckle-faced, Mantle told a gathering of reporters, "I can't hit when I need to. I can't steal when I want to. I can't go from first to third when I have to. It was time to quit trying."

Now, it *was* over. But it was not a matter of guts. That was beyond question. It was simply that Mantle, 37 years old, could no longer measure up to the high standards he had set for himself, and often reached, throughout his 18-year major-league career.

Upon his retirement, Mantle can look back at the sensational years in which he was three times Most Valuable Player in the American League, a Triple Crown winner and the primary cog of the Yankees, one of the greatest winning machines in sports history.

"When he's really discouraged," Whitey Ford had said, "is when he feels he has let the team down. He feels he's got to be the best because everybody expects him to be the best, everybody depends on him so much."

Those days are gone, however. And at best Mantle knew he could never be more than a mediocre player on a mediocre team. It pained him, not just physically in his ripped and wrapped knees, but it pained him emotionally when he could not hit like he once did, could not make it from first to third when he had to.

"Mickey has tremendous pride," said teammate Tom Tresh. "And he felt he was embarrassing himself last year. He spent more time by himself . . . stayed in his room . . . didn't eat out as much as he used to."

After last season, Detroit pitcher Denny McLain said, "The fans didn't think he was embarrassing himself, but some of the players saw it a different way. He just can't move any more."

Psychiatrist Surprised Grid Injuries Not Greater

NEW YORK (AP)—A prominent psychiatrist says he is astonished that there aren't more injuries in professional football.

"The name of the game, in psychological terms, is to kill your opponent," Dr. Chester M. Pierce, professor of psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma, told a symposium in St. Louis.

"When expert football players with maximum experience as performers and magnificent all-around physical equipment use their keen minds to dedicate themselves intensively to contest, the wonder is that on each play there is not serious injury."

Pierce's comments at a workshop on football injuries held by the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council in cooperation with the National Football League, were carried today in the latest issue of the Medical Tribune.

Dr. Pierce said he believes many professional football injuries result from fatigue caused by emotional stress. This fatigue may be caused from lack of sleep.

If a football player starts worrying about whether his job is in jeopardy, the psychiatrist said, "the emotional anguish interferes with his sleep.

"Soon both the quantity and quality of his sleep is very different from what it should be and his biological rhythm is put out of kilter."

Dr. Pierce said a player may miss assignments because his thinking speed is reduced as the result of loss of slow-wave sleep.

"The altered sleep cycle could be the reason this man crumples under a relatively innocuous blow," he said.

"It is not beyond the realm of possibility that some day coaches will take brain wave scans to help calculate potential injury."

Fredrick and Robertson Head All-MCAU Picks

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Virgie Fredrick, Drury, junior, and Tony Robertson, Culver-Stockton, senior, drew the most votes as MCAU coaches chose the conference all-star basketball team Thursday.

Others on the first team were Virgie's brother, Gail Fredrick, Drury senior; Tom Sponcil, William Jewell senior; Roland Shultz, Drury sophomore, and Lance Rogers, Culver-Stockton senior, Shultz and Rogers tied in the voting.

It was Gail's fourth time on the first team, the third for Virgie and Sponcil, and Robertson's second. Robertson led the league in scoring and rebounding.

Drury repeated as league champion. Tarkio was second and Culver-Stockton third.

Named on the second team were Bill Slaughter and Greg Carter, both of Tarkio; Ralph Damon, Graceland; Gary Wells, Westminster, and Jay Moore, Culver-Stockton. Slaughter is a junior, the others are seniors.

Limeys

British sailors were once widely nicknamed "Limeys" because lime juice was regularly distributed to them during the 19th century to prevent a vitamin C deficiency caused by a lack of fresh fruit at sea.

Mauch Has Plans for Wills, Bailey, Staub

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Gene Mauch, the manager of a $10 million production beginning to take shape here, has changed roles for three of his leading men—Maury Wills, Bob Bailey and Rusty Staub—as the Montreal Expos prepare for their major league debut.

All three will have to play vital roles for the new Expos if the club is to jusstify its $10 million price-tag and became an immediate gate-attraction in the first city outside the United States to ever have a major league baseball franchise.

The three moves involve moving Wills back to shortstop from the third base post he handled the last two years at Pittsdurgh, converting Bailey from a third baseman and outfielder to a first baseman and leaving Staub, who also has played first, in the outfield to stay.

Mauch's reasoning? Here's how he sees it:

Wills: "He told me he can play shortstop and he wouldn't say it if he didn't think he could do it. It's easier to play third base but he's making a lot of money (an estimated $80,000 that makes him the highest paid Expo) and he wants to earn it."

Bailey: "He's done some good things in the majors but I think that at age 26 he still can be as productive as Pittsburgh did when they gave him that big bonus to sign (an estimated $175,000 seven years ago that still is one of the largest ever).

Staub: "Staub seems to have had his most productive years when he was playing the outfield. He's one of the top hitters in the game and I'll be surprised if he doesn't lead the league in hitting a couple of times in the next four or five years."

Staub hit .291 with Houston last year—he was acquired from the Astros in the now-controversial trade for Donn Clendenon and Jesus Alou—but was cast as one of the National League's brightest young hitting stars a year earlier when he batted .333.

Bailey and Wills were involved in one of the biggest trades following the 1966 season, Bailey moving to Los Angeles and Wills to Pittsburgh. Bailey indicated his promise in 1964 when he hit .281 but has never fulfilled expectations. Wills, who is 36, stole 52 bases while hitting .278 last season.

With Wills and Bailey in the infield will be second baseman Gary Sutherland, a first round expansion draft pick who hit .275 with Philadelphia last year in 67 games, and third baseman Coco Laboy, a product of the St. Louis farm system with a .292 batting average, 15 homers and 100 runs batted in at Tulsa last in 1968.

The outfield shapes up with Staub holding one post, Mack Jones another and Manny Mota and-or Jim Fairey battling for or sharing the other. Jones was drafted from Cincinnati, Mota from Pittsburgh and Fairey from Los Angeles.

John Bateman will be the catcher, and right now the only three starters he knows he's going to catch are Jim (Mudcat) Grant, John Billingham and Larry Jaster. Grant and Billingham, who had a 2.15 earned run average in 50 games last year, were drafted from Los Angeles, Jaster, 9-13, was drafted from St. Louis.

If just three starters indicates the Expos are short on pitching that's exactly the main problem, particularly with veteran Larry Jackson retiring. Help will have to come from the youngsters—Ernest McAnally, Bob Reynolds, Mike Wegener, who never have pitched in the majors.

Unless there is a significant breakthrough in the pitching department by one of the young hands it will be a difficult season for the Expos even if the Wills, Bailey and Staub moves are completely successful.

The Expos will be in the Eastern Division in the National League's new two-division setup, which includes the pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Purdue Loses Starting Center By Injury Route

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Chuck Bavis, Purdue's starting center, suffered a shoulder separation or broken collarbone Thursday night and is lost for the remainder of the NCAA basketball tournament, Coach George King said.

Purdue beat Miami of Ohio 91-71 in the Mideast Regionals.

"I didn't know anything about it until after the game," King said. "When he came out of the game he didn't say a thing about it."

King said there was a chance another starter, Herman Gilliam, might be able to play against Marquette. Gilliam has missed Purdue's last four games with a severely sprained ankle.

Wilson Barely Misses AFL Punting Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerrel Wilson of Kansas City missed his American Football League record by three-tenths of a yard but still easily led all punters in the AFL last season, final statistics showed today.

Wilson averaged 45.1 yards a punt, just short of the record 45.4 he set in 1965.

Bill Van Heusen of Denver and New York's Curley Johnson tied for second with averages of 43.8.

Bob Scarpitto of Boston, the 1967 leader when he was with Denver, got off the longest punt, an 87-yarder against the Broncos. However, his over-all average was 40.6, which tied him for ninth.

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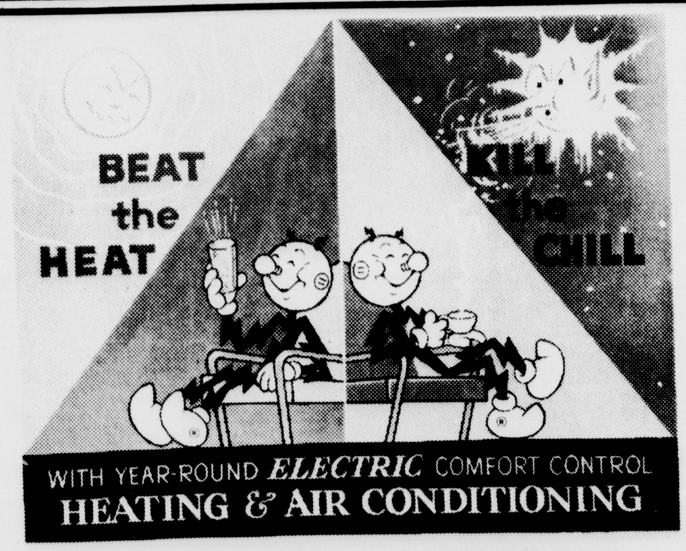

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Parents Must Know the Evils of Narcotics

By Alton Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Writer

Wise parents will try to lead from the strength of knowledge in discussing drugs with their children. Only that way are they likely to be effective; only that way can they speak intelligently.

Knowledge in this case must be based on the facts about the drugs themselves—what they're like and what they do to people. Here is a rundown on the principal drugs being used or abused.

MARIJUANA

It's more commonly known as pot, grass, Mary Jane, hay, joint, reefer, stick or by a dozen other names.

As generally used in the United States, marijuana is a mild drug that produces fantasies. Smokers may develop a psychological need for it. But it is not physically habit forming—quitting it doesn't cause any physical withdrawal symptoms.

It is not a narcotic, and neither are other hallucination-producing drugs. Marijuana is under narcotics control for various reasons. But true narcotics usually produce sleep or stupor and relieve pain; they can be addictive or habit forming.

Marijuana comes from the female hemp plant, Cannabis sativa. The leaves and flowering tops are dried, sometimes are mixed with tobacco, and rolled into a cigarette.

The effects, felt in a few minutes, usually last three to five hours, but may go on for 12. Reefers can vary widely in potency, depending on their content of the active plant ingredient.

Typically, most smokers have a feeling of great well-being, of feeling high, like having had a few alcoholic drinks. They may become talkative and hilarious, or fall into a dreamy state. Their ideas flow rapidly, sometimes in disconnected fashion.

They fantasize, and sometimes have a deeper appreciation of works of art or music. Time stretches out. Distance and sounds are magnified.

Other smokers may feel irritable and confused, or become fearful.

LSD

LSD is so potent that a dose no larger than the point of a pin is enough to send most people off on amazing "trips" within their own minds. LSD stands for lysergic acid diethylamide, and is often simply called acid, trips, cubes, pearly gates or heavenly blue.

It's supplied, quite illegally, as a powder in capsules, small white pills, or a colorless, tasteless liquid that can be soaked into sugar cubes or crackers.

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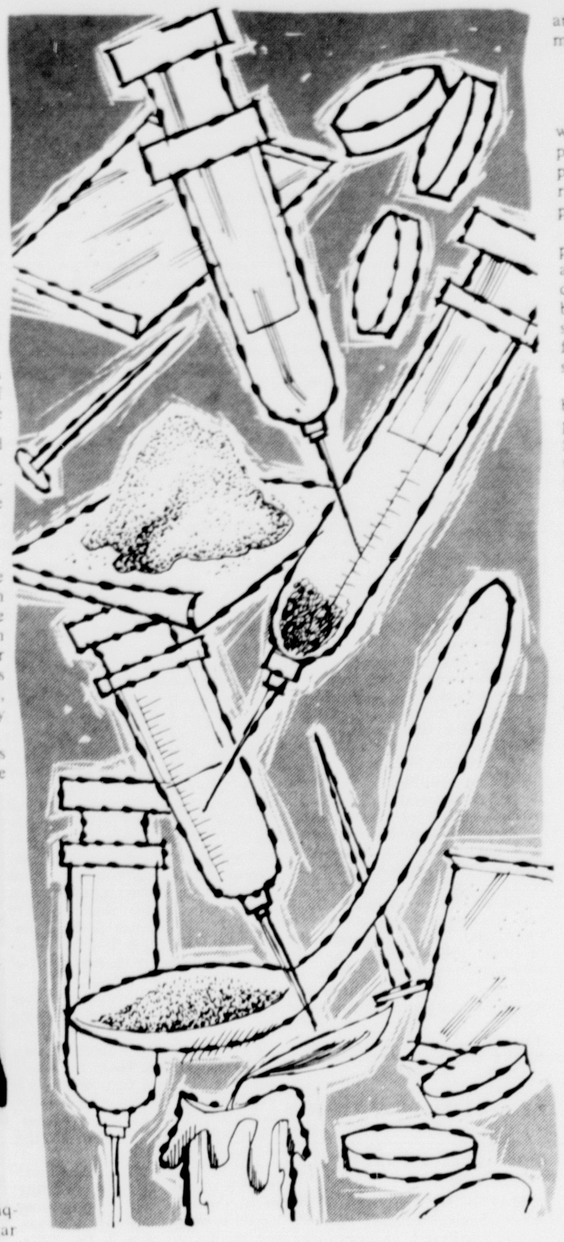

The "habit" takes many forms.

A trip usually begins 30 to 45 minutes after the drug is swallowed, and lasts eight to 12 hours. How a person reacts depends on the dose, the person himself, his mood, and the setting.

Most users report seeing brilliant colors, starbursts, and distortion of geometric objects. Senses may blend so colors appear to be tasted. Sensitivity to sound increases. Objects may pulsate. Something as familiar as a teacup can appear to be an object of fantastic beauty and wonder. Feelings of creativity are enhanced. Time may slow, then race ahead, or even seem to go backward.

On bad trips, users may feel cut off, alone, anxious, panicky. Some land in hospitals for treatment of mental disturbances, and a few have killed or injured themselves.

No physical dependence develops, but psychological dependence may.

OTHER HALLUCINATION DRUGS

MESCALINE: From the buttons of a small cactus plant—peyote or mescal. It is also supplied illegally as a powder or liquid. Far milder than LSD, its effects last 10 to 12 hours.

PEYOTE itself, a less concentrated form of mescaline, therefore milder.

PSILOCYBIN from a Mexican mushroom, supplied in crystal, powder, or liquid form. Its effects last two to six hours generally, and are similar to those from mescaline.

DMT (dimethyltryptamine) produces effects like those from LSD when taken in larger doses. Effects last an hour or two.

STP (also known as DOM), a synthetic chemical related to mescaline and amphetamines, is reported to be extremely mind-distorting but less so than LSD.

MORNING GLORY SEEDS of a few varieties contain an active principle closely related to LSD, but far less potent.

BARBITURATES AND DEPRESSANTS

To drug abusers, barbiturates are known by many nicknames—goofballs, barbs, candy, yellow jackets, seccy, rainbows, blue devils, and the like.

Numerous people become physically and psychologically dependent upon barbiturates—there are many types—for sleep, or to combat anxiety or tensions. When tolerance builds up, the drugs stimulate rather than depress.

Some abusers use barbiturates combined with pep pills for a see-saw effect, or take the barbiturates to reduce the jitters that pep pills cause. When combined with alcohol, the kick from barbiturates can be fatal.

Prolonged use of barbiturates can lead to impaired judgment and intellectual performance, to bizarre behavior, slurred speech, tremor, self-neglect. Abrupt withdrawal in a dependent user may lead to nausea, fever, hallucinations, convulsions, coma, and even death.

AMPHETAMINES AND STIMULANTS

There's a big black market in amphetamines and other stimulant drugs—commonly called pep pills, wake-ups, bennies, dexies, copilots, footballs. Medically, amphetamines are used to combat appetite, to relieve mild depression, and for other purposes. Truck drivers may take them to stay awake on long hauls, or students to stay up late studying for exams.

Overuse and abuse induce a sense of good feeling, excitement, boundless energy, a sense that feeling tired has gone out of style.

Amphetamines do not cause physical dependence. Quitting this habit doesn't cause physical distress.

In large amounts, amphetamines can induce hallucinations and delusions or psychoses, especially if injected. Methamphetamine or Speed, is one very dangerous drug which some abusers have been injecting.

COCAINE, from the leaf of the coca plant, was one of the earliest stimulant drugs. High doses can induce happy feelings and hallucinations. Overdoses may cause convulsions and death.

HEROIN AND OTHER NARCOTICS

Opium, from the poppy plant, was the ancient forerunner of powerful pain-relieving and depressant drugs. Morphine is a derivative, and a priceless medical painkiller at times.

Heroin, closely related to morphine, has no medical uses, but at least 60,000 Americans are addicted to it. They use heroin—the big H, horse, junk—to induce a sense of good feeling, to reduce feelings of fear, anxiety and tension.

The user can "go on the nod," becoming sleepy, and "safe" from problems and challenges. This effect, depending on dose and potency, usually lasts only three to four hours. Then the habitual user must seek more drug.

Narcotics can become his way of life, and a costly one, often supported by crime. Most authorities say the narcotics addict steals, burgles or engages in prostitution to get money, rather than committing violent crimes.

These narcotics produce both physical and psychological dependence. Pregnant women who continue using heroin or allied drugs may have newborn babies who show all the troubles of narcotics withdrawal. Such babies may die unless treated immediately with antidotes.

Heroin users usually become truly "hooked" after taking the drug daily for a week or so.

Some youngsters seeking kicks abuse cough syrups containing codeine, an opium derivative, or medicines containing paregoric, containing a dilute amount of opium.

GLUE SNIFFING

Sniffing airplane glue, or gasoline, and vapors from other products is a persistent and dangerous, if low-level, fad among the very young and some teenagers.

Solvents in the vapors can act as poisons, resulting in permanent damage to the nervous system and liver, and big enough doses can be fatal. Youngsters sniffing the vapors become dizzy, and can think the experience is "fun."

(Tomorrow: What makes drugs appealing.)

First Planning Funds Awarded To Region VI

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The first planning funds award for improvement of law enforcement and administration of criminal justice, $7,138, has come to Region VI, composed of the counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, Cape Girardeau and Butler.

Gene Sally, acting director of the department of community affairs, announced the award today.

The application for federal aid was made by the Southeast Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council. Eddie Roden of Kennett is the Council. Eddie Roden of Kennett is the council chairman.

Beussink, Davis, Welborn Receive Chamber Honors

ADVANCE — Mr. and Mrs Paul Beussink were in Cape Girardeau recently where they attended the Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner in Cape Girardeau.

Beussink was among those from the area who was recognized for community leadership. He received the "Man of the Year" award for Advance earlier in the year.

Others from the area so honored were Joe Welborn, Bloomfield, and Bud Davis, Dexter. The wives of the honorees were the recipients of long stem roses, symbolic of Cape Girardeau - The City of Roses

Canalou News

CANALOU - Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Harris and children, St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and family, Texarkana, Ark., were weekend guests of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris, and of their brothers, Ronnie Harris and Fred Harris, and families, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Mrs. Belinda Breedlove were business visitors in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Jean Murphey and children, Chiliclothe, Ill., were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren. They were en route to Malden to pick up a relative who was to return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Lilbourn, were Thursday supper guests of her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison who have been in St. Louis for several weeks, are spending a couple of weeks at their home here. Friends from Arkansas visited them Wednesday.

Mrs. Dolly Uthoff was dismissed from the Sikeston hospital last Tuesday. Here brother, Cecil Matheny, and his daughter, Joan, are staying with her.

Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Dale Geske and Miss Jeannie Geske shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening, Renda and Lisa visited relatives in Indiana over the weekend. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walters, St. Louis visited them last week. They also visited Mrs. Walters' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jobey Rennier, and sons, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Wilkening, a patient in the Brown Spur nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen spent the weekend in St. Louis with her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ralph were business visitors in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison were Sunday supper guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ladelle Berkbigler in Sikeston.

Jeannie McCann, a student at Charleston Illinois, visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geske, last week.

Mrs. Bob Smith and Laura visited last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lala McCann, her brother, Charles McCann and children and her sister and husband, Dale Geske. Mr. Smith and two other children came Saturday and the family returned to their home in Charleston Ill. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Bixler, Bloomington, Ill., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler and other relatives.

Evengelist Bob Harris and family, New Madrid, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family.

Howard Lasters, who works in Illinois spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Fred Lasters accompanied her brother, Randy Walker, to St. Louis Wednesday to see their brother-in-law, Jim Duke, in a hospital there. They returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson spent the weekend in St. Louis with relatives and visited their son-in-law and brother - in - law, Jim Duke, who has improved since he was badly burned in an car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Bixler and children, Cape Girardeau, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hopper, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler. Mr. and Mrs. Bixler also had as guests their daughter, Mrs. Ollie McWaters, and family of Enid, Okla, Mrs. McWaters and Shanna remained for a longer visit with her parents and other relatives.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Lasters visited their son, Ray Lasters, and family in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce visited her father in the St. Marys hospital in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lewis, Portageville, were Monday supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasters and Teresa were business visiters in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson and son are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Mrs. Lola Heath, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Linsey, and family in Indianapolis, Ind., for several months returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by the Linseys, who visited with her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell, Elmer Gillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Crissie Lee attended Mr. Gillians brother's funeral in Rombauer last week.

Mrs. Eugene Scott was hostess at a wedding shower in her home Saturday night honoring, Mrs. Ronnie Bright, the former Miss Carolyn Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Abernathey.

Charleston Studied for New Factory

CHARLESTON — Dr. T. P. Fenton told the Chamber at its March meeting Wednesday night at the K.C. Hall that a New York firm is interested in building a factory in Charleston which would employ 300 to 400 persons.

Dr. Fenton said the firm - a conglomerate - is very interested, and representatives will be here in the next two or three weeks to look over the town.

George Story, reporting for the industrial committee of the Chamber, told the group about seven other industrial prospects, including two about which he said he was "optimistic." These prospects were contacted through the state Commerce and Industrial Development (CID) Division.

One of the firms, a light metal industry, sent a representative here in January, and as yet has not made a decision on where to locate its new factory. Mr. Story said the state CID people have assured him Charleston is still in the running for this plant.

The other firm, a "blue chip electronics firm," will have representatives in Charleston, including the president of the company, on March 19. Mr. Story said this firm prefers an existing building on a two-year lease basis, but is interested enough in Charleston to discuss construction of a new building. Story said bids from several contractors on a building meeting the firm's specifications have been received, and he said he was taking the bids to Jefferson City today. This firm plans to make a decision prior to April 1, he added.

Other prospects are still in the initial contact stages, Story said.

In his report on progress of the new hospital, Dr. Fenton told the Chamber that he is now planning to build a 100-bed unit instead of the 50 beds previously announced. "This is taking time," he said, "because we have changed architects, and there is a lot of engineering to be done in order to make this one of the most modern hospitals in Missouri. This hospital is a sure - fire thing," he said, "and will be under roof within a year."

Dr. Fenton also said his plans for remdoeling the Host House now calls for a 180-bed addition, which will necessitate the employment of about 100 more persons. His new clinic, he said, will employ 10 to 12 additional people.

He added that his son, Dr. Carter Fenton, will be returning from a year's internship in July, and that Carter has recruited one, and possibly two other doctors who will join the Fenton Clinic practice.

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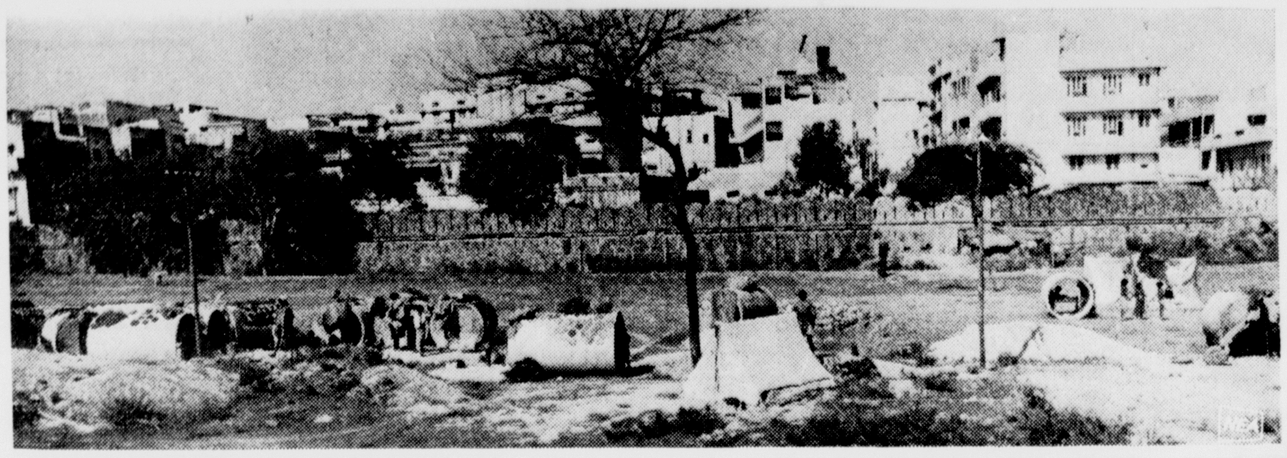
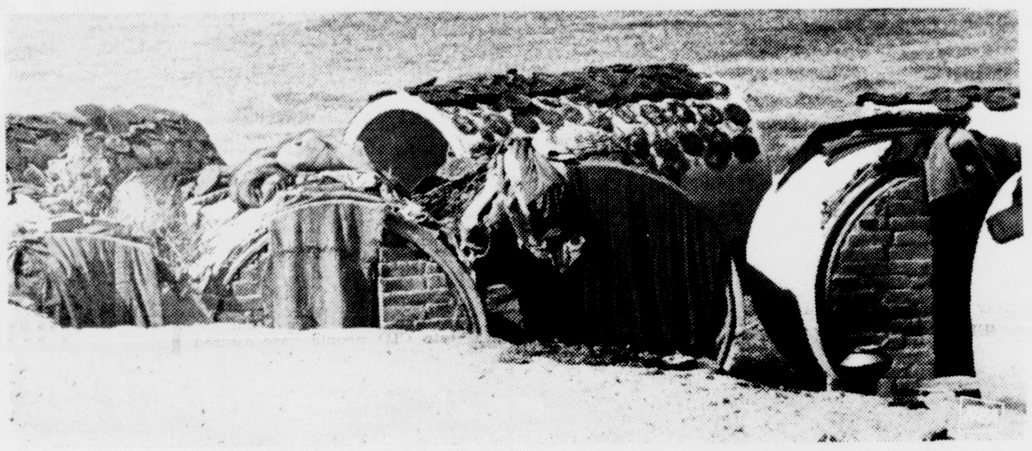
A decent place to live is just a pipe dream for thousands of persons in New Delhi, India. These residents, mostly unemployed Indians who came to the city in search of jobs, prefer to live in frail huts and unused sewer pipes rather than leave the capital. The shining goal is a government job with its added reward of a two-room house for a family of six.



A STUDY IN CONTRASTS is this typical campsite where residents of New Delhi, refusing to leave the Indian capital, live in pipes and makeshift huts and tents. In background are more elaborate homes of wealthier Indians. City planners have suggested that property owners tear down old buildings and build new living units, but tenants in rented substandard housing fear they would then be thrown out and made homeless when landlords increased rents.

A HAGGARD WOMAN sits before her makeshift dwelling. She is one of thousands of persons who prefer to live in frail huts and unused sewer pipes rather than leave New Delhi, the Indian capital.

RELAXING at the entrance to his "home," a pipe resident of New Delhi catches up on his reading.



"PIPE HOMES" are topped with cow dung, which the residents use as fuel.

Perhaps the most famous German general of World War I, Paul von Hindenburg, was on the retired list when war began. It was not until some time after the war had begun that he was recalled to active service.

MISSISSIPPI MUD made these actors look like statues, but it was all in a day's work for Steve McQueen, right, and Rupert Crosse who were making location shots at Carrolton, Miss.

SUBZERO TEMPERATURES froze hoses to the pavement, giving Chicago firemen another battle after the one they waged fighting a stubborn warehouse blaze.

Army Researchers Test 'Light Armor Battalion'

U.S. Army soldiers conduct field maneuvers with the M-551 GENERAL SHERIDAN armored assault vehicle during troop tests at Fort Riley, Kan. The soldiers, from the 1st Battalion (Light), 63d Armor, are helping U.S. Army Combat Developments Command researchers evaluate the Army's "Light Armor Battalion" concept.

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (ANF) — During two months of field testing in the United States, the Army has been evaluating the new concept of a "Light Armor Battalion" — a rugged, fast-moving organization that can carry heavy firepower into a wide variety of combat situations.

The new battalion, designed by the U.S. Army Combat Developments Command (CDC) at Fort Belvoir, Va., is organized with the M-551 GENERAL SHERIDAN armored reconnaisance and airborne assault vehicle.

In tests at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Stewart, Ga., CDC researchers have been seeking the soldier's views on the SHERIDAN vehicle and the doctrine and organization of the new battalion.

The light armor battalion concept is based on the interdependence of the SHERIDAN and the battalion's doctrine and organization. It is expected to be a system fully exploiting the relatively lightweight 16.5-ton SHERIDAN's water-crossing, firepower, assault and air-transportable capabilities.

When the final blueprint for the battalion is approved, the new organization is expected to add significantly to the strategic power of airborne and airmobile units. To get data that would help shape the final specifications for the battalion, CDC turned to the men in the field.

In day and night platoon exercises on a 6,000-meter course at Fort Riley, SHERIDAN crews have compiled information on factors such as time needed to adjust fire, loading, sensing rounds and maintaining the M-551.

The platoon exercises included firing at stationary and moving targets with conventional ammunition as well as the SHILLELAGH guided missile from the SHERIDAN's 152mm tube. SHILLELAGH is a fully guided anti-tank missile system mounted as standard equipment on the M-551.

The first light armor battalion with the M-551 is the 1st Battalion (Light), 63d Armor, attached to the 24th Infantry Division. It is the test unit for the CDC evaluation program.

A company of the test battalion was recently airlifted from Fort Riley to Fort Stewart with all its equipment — including the SHERIDAN — to demonstrate the versatility of the M-551.

The CDC troop tests also are gathering information on the SHERIDAN's various night vision devices, the relatively new combustible cartridge that eliminates empty shell casings, and a bore-scavenging system that uses a compressed air blast to flush residue from the firing tube.

FLYING ROOM ONLY seems to be the word in Romania, where these birds made a "rest stop" during migration.

Election History Told With Pictorial Punch

IKE WASN'T our first golf-playing president. In this illustration from "The Glorious Burden" by Stefan Lorant, William Howard Taft is shown relaxing on the golf course in 1909.

THE GLORIOUS BURDEN. By Stefan Lorant. Harper. $25.

This big book (more than 900 large pages) about America's presidential elections from 1789 to 1964, is an unusual contribution to popular history because its chief punch is pictorial. The text, running to about 350,000 words, is overshadowed by the illustrations, which number about 1,500.

Lorant has spent many years combing archives, libraries, museums, newspaper and magazine files and other sources for the visual record of each election the candidates, the nominating contests, the campaigns, the issues and the results.

For the early years the visual story had to be told in terms of paintings, drawings and engravings; then came the daguerreotypes and finally the photographs. For some presidents Lorant embellishes the record by presenting a series of pictures showing how each subject aged under the burdens of the office.

While the candid camera is an important factor in the account, Lorant has relied heavily on another source to show the temper of the times — the political cartoon. The hundreds of cartoons contained in this book constitute in themselves a comprehensive review of the art of the political pen.

The photographs of the later years include many classics of the camera's record of sparkling moments in history; example — a grinning Truman waving aloft a newspaper with a headline declaring Dewey a winner.

This is no text in political science; it is more journalistic than historical. But for young and old students of our history, somewhat groggy from plodding through dry texts, this book offers a spur to an understanding of the whole democratic process because it gives a graphic portrayal of the red-blooded events of American politics.

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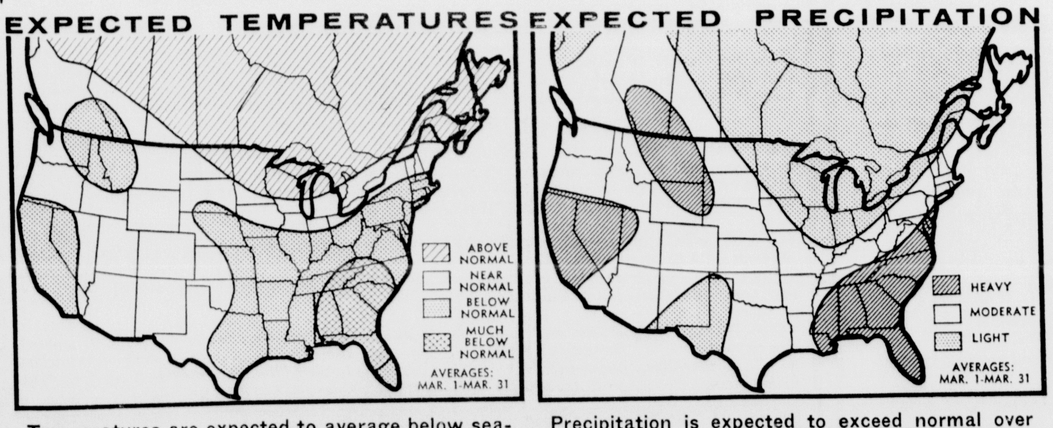
MARCH LION

Maps show Weather Bureau's forecast of average temperature, precipitation for period thru March 30.



Temperatures are expected to average below seasonal normals over the southeastern third of the nation, the northern Rockies and California.

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WHEREAS, A. D. Price and Betty Price, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 16 day of October, 1964, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 143, Page 513, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

The East One Half (E ½) of Lot Numbered Fifty Four (54) of Sikeston's East Addition as extended, located in the East half of Section Numbered Twenty (20) Township Numbered Twenty-six (26) North, Range Numbered Fourteen (14) East, as shown by the Official plat of said Addition as extended, filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said county, on April 15th, 1941, at 4:00 P.M. recorded in Plat Book Number 6, page number 31 thereof.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 1 day of March, 1965, Charles Russel Arms and Verlie E. Arms, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 8, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
144-150-156-142

WHEREAS, Travis L. Masterson and Carol Masterson, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 22 day of November, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 162, Page 663, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Nine (9), of McCord's Subdivision in Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 6 at Page 26 in the Recorder's Office of said County, subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 8, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
144-150-156-162

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
George M. Burris)
deceased)

Estate No. 3522

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Burris, decedent:

On the 6th day of March, 1969, the last Will of George M. Burris was admitted to probate and John D. Hux was appointed the executor of the estate of George M. Burris decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 6th day of March, 1969. The business address of the executor is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1737 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 14th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
(Seal)
144-150-156-162

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles W. Green and Joyce L. Green, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6th day of January, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 144, Page 534, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Twenty-nine (29), of Jones Subdivision, to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 1966, Dillard E. Woods and Kathleen R. Woods, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described as public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 18, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Robert T. Williams, Trustee
126-132-138-144

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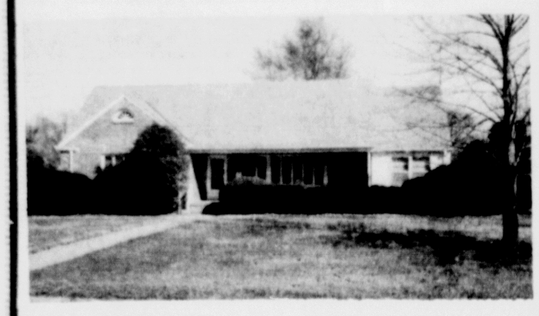

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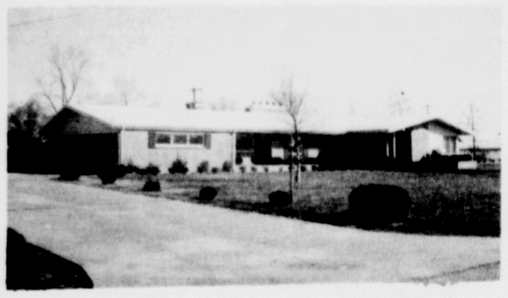

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12-20-tf

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In Memorium

IN MEMORIUM
Mrs. Mary Ellen Frederick, long time resident of Southeast Missouri, teacher and educator, civic and religious leader who passed away on March 11, 1968.

Through her smile is gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch
We will never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.

Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren - Mr. and Mrs. James Polk, Jerry and Judy; Mrs. Nelson Holliday, Nelson Jr. and Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker, Jatona and Frederica; Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette Frederick, Lewis, Karla and David; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frederick and Family; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Frederick and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Griff W. Kenrick, Karen and Genora.

22-New & Used Cars

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TRACTORS
2 - D17 Allis Chalmers Tractors, wide front
2 - WD Allis Chalmers Tractors
1 - IHC "M" Tractor
1 - Allis Chalmers "C" Tractor and 2-row Cultivator
COMBINES
1 - 1955 A Gleaner Combine, clean and good condition
1 - 1963 E Gleaner Combine, clean and good condition
TRUCKS
1 - IHC old make 2-ton Truck with bed and good motor 6 good tires
DISCS
1 - Allis Chalmers 7-ft. Cut-Way Disc with large blades
1 - 14-ft. Allis Chalmers wheel-type Disc with 20" blade
2 - Allis Chalmers 8-ft. wheel-type Cut-Way Disc
1 - Allis Chalmer 13-ft. wheel-type Disc
PLOWS
1 - Case 4-bottom Disc Plow
1 - Allis Chalmers 3-bottom Plow
1 - Allis Chalmers 4 - bottom Plow, rear mount
CULTIVATORS
2 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Cultivators, front mount
2 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Cultivators, rear mount
2 - 4-row Flame Cultivators, with tanks
1 - IHC 2 Cultivator
2 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Rotary Hoes
PLANTERS
1 - Allis Chalmer 4-row Planter
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3 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Planters with fertilizer attachments steel and rubber press wheel, markers - complete
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1 - John Deere 20 hole Grain Drill
1 - Allis Chalmer 18 hole Grain Drill
1 - Allis Chalmer 18 hole Grain Drill
2 - Oliver 16 hole Grain Drills
1 - 3 - row Grail Drill
OTHER TOOLS
3 - 4 - row Till-A-Vators, PTO drive, rubber tired, guage wheels
7 - Heavy Duty Steel Harrows
2 - 14-ft. Flexible Harows
2 - Spring Tooth Harrows
4 - Allis Chalmers Busters
1 - Allis Chalmer 14-ft. Double Corrugated Rollers
1 - Conrete Mixer
2 - Tractor Post Hole Digger 3-pt. hitch
1 - Allis Chalmer V-type Ditcher
1 - Hahn High Boy Self-propelled Spray Rig
1 - 14-ft. Corrugated Single Roller
1 - 2-row Cotton Chopper
1 - Seeder Front of Tractor
3 - Al halmer Tool Bars for Chisel Plow with guage wheels
1 - Pull Type Spray Rig with tanks and hoses
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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS, COL 45 THE SCOREBOARD, COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 30 Evening News
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 WILD, WILD WEST	30 High Chaparral	6:00 Cactus Pete (C) 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show(C)
7	30 ROWAN TREE USMC-C	30 Name of the Game - C	30 Generation Gap!
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES-COLOR (HARUM SCARUM-ELVIS PRESLEY)		00 Lets Make a Deal 30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		00 Star Trek	00 Judd (C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS-COLOR 15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 25 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (EDGE OF ETERNITY-CORNEL WILDE & VICTORIA SHAW)	00 News Picture - 30 Tonight Show -	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 Late Movie Master Spy 1:00 News & Sign Off
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 GO GO GOPHERS-COLOR CBS 30 MAGIC RUNWAY-DARDINNER HOUR	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News - C	
8	30 WACKY RACES-COLOR	30 Super 6 - C 30 Top Cat - C	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	00 ARCHIE SHOW-COLOR CBS 30 BATMAN/SUPERMAN HOUR-C	00 Flintstones - 30 Stuart Little	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Fantastic Voyage
10	30 HERCULOIDS-COLOR	30 Underdog - C	00 Journey To The Center of Earth 30 Fantastic Four
11	00 SHAZZAN-COLOR CBS 30 IMPOSSIBLE WORLD-COLOR	00 Storybook Squares 30 Untamed World -	00 George of Jungle 30 American Bandstand
12	00 MOBY DICK/MIGHTY MIGHTOR 30 LONE RANGER,COLOR	00 File 6	30 Happening '69
1	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 GLORY ROAD,COLOR	00 NCAA Basketball	00 Public Service Film 30 Spotlight on Stars
2	00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN 30 SATURDAY MATINEE		30 Pro Bowlers Tour
3			
4	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC-		00 World of Sports
5	00 FLINTSTONES 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS. 45 THE SCOREBOARD. 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	00 Wilburn Bros. 30 Huntley-Brinkley	30 Lawman
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW.	00 Porter Wagoner 30 Ryan 12	30 Stan Hitchcock 30 Dating Game (C)
7	30 MY THREE SONS	00 Get Smart - C 30 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 00 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGANS HEROES. 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION.	00 Sat. Night at the Movies "The Vikings"	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX.		30 Bill Anderson
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 25 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 30 THE SHOW OF THE WEEK (HEAVEN CAN WAIT-GENE TIERNEY & DON AMECHE)	30 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday Nite Movie Toward the Unknown
11		00 Weekend at the Movies "Mirage" Gregory Peck - Diane Baker	
12	30 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS,COLOR 30 THE BIG PICTURE,COLOR		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING. 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	00 Faith For Today 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY,COLOR C 30 AQUAMAN,COLOR CBS	30 Paducah Devotion -	30 Beatles (C)
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET 30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS	15 Hamilton Bible 30 Herald of Truth -	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong !
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This is the Life - 30 The Rowe - C	00 Ballstable (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR 30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	00 Popeye - C 30 Crusade of the Americas	00 The Story 30 Univ of Mich
12	00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN 30 NAT. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL-COLOR	00 Meet the Press - 30 Frontiers of Faith	00 Directions 10 Issues & Answers 55 NBA Basketball / Los Angeles vs Boston
1		00 4-H TV Science - 30 Weekend at the Movies-"Kelly & Mo"	
2	30 NHL GAME-COLOR CBS (MINNESOTA AT ST. LOUIS)		
3		00 Great Music - C 30 Experiment in TV	00 American Sportsman
4		30 Frank McGee Report	00 A.A. Allen 30 Pro Bowlers Tour
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	00 G.E. College Bowl 30 Wild Kingdom - C	
6	00 LASSIE,COLOR CBS 30 GENTLE BEN,COLOR	00 Huck Finn - 30 Walt Disney's World of Color	00 Land of Giants
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW.	30 Mothers-In-law	00 Carol Channing
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS,COLOR	00 Bonanza	00 Sunday Nite Movie House Boat
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.	00 The Russians in the Mediterranean	
10	00 CBS SUN. NIGHT NEWS 15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (ACCUSED OF MURDER- SIDNEY BLACKMER) DAVID BRIAN -	00 News, Weather, Sports 10 Weekend at the Movies "No Man is an Island" Jeff Hunter - Marshall Thompson	15 Weekend News 30 Sunday Nite Late Movie. Between Time & Eternity
11	55 THE LIVING PRAYER		
12			00 Sign Off

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Miss Scott Stars in Two TV Shows

Jacqueline Scott, a former resident of Sikeston turned professional actress, will star on two consecutive shows tonight on Channel 3.

The actress, is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Scott, 706 Park. She will appear first at 8:30 on "Guns Of Will Sonnett." As guest star of this show she portrays the wife of a sodbuster who yearns to return civilization.

Immediately following at 9, she will be guest star on "Judd For The Defense" as the mother of a trouble teenage daughter who was the only witness to her father's death.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	64¾	65½
Ark Mo Power	12	13
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	32¼	33
Frontier Tower	2¾	3½
Hamilton Cosco	20	21
Olson Bros.	3½	3¾
Malone & Hyde	22	23
Mo Beef Packers	28¼	29
No Amer. Comm.	13½	14½
Pabst Brewing	87	88
Sun Airlines	4	4½
Wetterau	36½	37½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3½	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		6
Allied Stores		36½
American Tel & Tel		52
Chrysler		51
Columbia Gas		30
Eaton Mfg.		36¾
Ford Motors		49¾
New Eng. Elec.		27¼
Transogram		18¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approx mate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmezle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

The two animals recorded in the Bible as speaking like human beings are the serpent in the Book of Genesis and Balaam's ass in the Book of Numbers.

Fruitland-Festus I-55 Plans Slow

Completion of plans and obtaining of right of way for the linking of the Fruitland - Festus stretch of I-55 slowed during the three - month period ending March 1.

The State Highway Department, in its quarterly progress report to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, showed the greatest progress was made in obtaining right of way for the second from Fruitland to Uniontown.

Marvin J. Snider, chief engineer, said the amount of right of way obtained increased from 40 per cent to almost 73 per cent during the quarter.

Engineering also was completed for the 14.6 - mile section from north of Brewer to Ste. Genevieve, and for the 10.3 - mile section from Ste. Genevieve to North of Bloomsdale. These were 99 per cent complete on Dec. 1.

Mr. Snider reported to the governor that there had been some difficulty in obtaining right of way in Ste. Genevieve County because of problems with water districts. Their mains, he said, are located on highway right of way. He expressed the hope this could be cleared up in 30 days.

Earlier the department had reported both right of way and plans were completed for 9.1 miles of I-55 from north of Bloomsdale to connect with the existing interstate. c

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

It came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret. (Luke 5:1)

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee for Thy fatherly concern for all Thy children wherever they are. Grant that we may include Thee in every aspect of our lives, and that Thy concern for all persons may be our concern as Christians. In the spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

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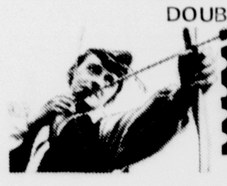
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OBITUARIES

MRS. CLAUDIA COMER

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Claudia Lou Comer, 75, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital, after an illness of 2½ years.

Born March 16, 1893 in Lexington, Ala.; she had lived in Mississippi county since 1937. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Her husband, L. A. Comer, died March 11, 1963.

Surviving are three sons, Paul Comer, East Prairie; O. C. Comer, Winfield, Mo.; Willard Comer, Elma, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Archie King, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, Paducah Ky.; Mrs. Roy Schaeffer, Pacific, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Allen Fleming, East Prairie; Mrs. Elege Southerland, Loretto, Tenn.; Mrs. Preston Guthrie, Clinton, Tenn.; 18 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McMikle Funeral Chapel, East Prairie, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel officiating.

Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Charleston.

MRS. EDITH HARTY

BLOOMFIELD -- Mrs. Edith Harty, 78, a former Bloomfield resident, died at a nursing home in Maryland Heights 6 p.m. Thursday.

She born Feb. 5, 1891.

Her husband, W. C. Harty, died in 1964.

Surviving are six sons, W. C. Harty Jr., Washington, Robert Harty, Dexter, Charles Harty, Pontiac, Mich., Francis Harty, Michigan, Richard Harty, Denver, Colo., and Stephen Harty, St. Ann; two daughters, Julia Harty, Washington, D. C., and Katherine Harty, St. Louis; two sisters, both of Maryland; 18 grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

Services will be announced at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Chapel.

HUGH STEWART

Services for Hugh David Stewart, 64, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Christian church. Pallbearers will be Bill Acord, Willard Sanders, Walter Powell, Elvis Tidwell, Charles Goolsby, and George Doyle.

Honorary pallbearers are, Shirley Bloomfield, Al Grugett, Art Brown, M.S. Gwinn, C. E. Woodward and Don Story.

He died Wednesday afternoon.

CHARLES L. FRENCH

BLOOMFIELD — Charles L. French, 85, a retired Bloomfield farmer, died 10:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter Convalescent Manor.

He was born March 1, 1884, and lived his entire life in Stoddard County.

On March 4, 1906, French married Liza M. Cleveland, Bloomfield, who preceded in death.

Surviving are five sons, Ray French, Detroit, Mich., John French, Bloomfield, Van French, New Mexico, Roy French, Ogden, Utah, and Carl French, St. Louis; a daughter, Ruby Downen, Bloomfield; a sister, Miss Anna French, St. Paul, Minn.; 11 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

The body is at the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Chapel. Services will be announced.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Monday: hogs 7,500; cattle 4,500; calves 150; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 200-240 lbs 21.25-21.50. U. S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 20.50-21.25.

Cattle 200; calves 25. small supply largely cows, these steady; cows, utility and commercial, 18.50-20.50.

Sheep 25; not enough to establish prices.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange at 11:30 a.m. today were:

Hess Oil	52	off 1/2
PacPete	29 3/8	up 5/8
Glenn Alden	13 7/8	up 1/4
KingsDepSt	23 1/2	off 7/8
Natomas	50	off 2

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Entries - in the contest for $25.00 Gift Certificate

I should like to receive my copy of the Standard earlier in the evening than the usual 5:45 p.m., but that is only a minor matter.

This is my main problem - as soon as my children learn to read I shall have to stop delivery of the Standard to my home, because of the disgusting "jokes" on your editorial page. Then I shall have to depend on the radio for local news and advertising.

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City Court Judge Fine Two $56

Fines of $56 were the largest levied last night in City Court by Judge James Sickal.

L. B. Spears, 108 Petty, was fined $56 for discharging firearms in the city limits.

David Lunpkin, Charleston, was fined $56 for driving while intoxicated.

Two charges of careless and imprudent driving against Eddie Lee Marshall, 328 Sunset, were dismissed. Charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest against him were continued.

Richard L. Richards, Matthews, was fined $11 for careless and imprudent driving. Other fines were:

James Wren Jr., 234 Watson, $15, peace disturbance; C. E Brasher, 838 Anderson, $12, public intoxication; Billy Clayton, 209 West Gladys, $7, no city automobile license, and John Peal, Blodgett, and Lawrence Robinett, 103 Lescher, $12, for public intoxication.

Cases of bonds forfeitures were:

Charles Russell Arms, 1512 East Kathleen, $15, peace disturbance; Eugene Harris, Benton, $50, trespassing; Frank Curran, Kansas City, $25, soliciting without a license, and Robert Farris Jr., Sikeston, $12, public intoxication.

Scenic Rivers Bill Rejected

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House Parks and Recreation Committee Thursday rejected the scenic rivers bill that would have let the State Conservation Commission control the future of certain scenic rivers and preserve their free flowing nature.

There was no announcement of the committee vote that killed the bill. Its sponsors and opponents jammed the House chamber Monday night.

Sponsors said the rivers should be preserved. Opponents disliked the fact the Conservation Commission could control the land on both sides of the streams.

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Charleston Teachers to Have $6,000 Starting Salaries

CHARLESTON — Teachers in the Charleston R-1 District will receive raises averaging about $600 per year for the 1969-70 school term, under a budget approved by the board of education at its meeting Wednesday night at the A. D. Simpson building.

The balanced budget prepared by Superintendent Tom Wells calls for income of $1,916,800 and expenditures of $1,903,830.

Mr. Wells told the board that budget preparation was more difficult than usual this year due to the fight in the General Assembly over the best way to raise state taxes. Mr. Wells explained that the schools have no way of knowing whether they will receive any additional state aid at all this year, or how much the increase will be if one is forthcoming. Normally by this time, he said, the Legislature has gone far enough that school administrators can tell how much aid to anticipate.

The budget as prepared estimates an increase of about $100,000 in state aid, and an increase of $2 million in the district's assessed valuation due to the State Tax Commission's reassessment of Mississippi County real estate. This extra valuation will yield about $70,000 without an increase in the tax levy, Mr. Wells said, so the voters will be asked to approve the same levy—$3.75 per $100 valuation—as last year instead of getting a 10-cent hike orginally planned to pay for the new elementary school.

Mr. Wells said the district could operate without the $100,000 in state aid, by reducing services and "belt tightening," but he added that it is unlikely the Legislature will fail to pass a school foundation increase.

The new teacher salary scheduled calls for a basic pay of $6,000- up $600 from last year's $5,400 - for a beginning teacher. The salary ranges from $6,000 to $6,800 for teachers with bachelor's degrees; $6,200 to $7,200 for a B.S. plus 15 hours of graduate work; $6,600 to $7,900 for a master's degree; and $6,800 to $8,100 for a master's degree plus 15 hours. Steps between the high and low figures are determined by a teacher's experience.

The budget breakdown is shown in an accompanying table.

In other action Wednesday night, the board:

Heard a report from Dr. Willard J. Morgan of Southeast Missouri State College on results of the North Central Association evaluation of Charleston High School. CHS membership in the regional accrediting agency must clear only additional hurdle - approval by the annual NCA meeting at Chicago March 24.

Dr. Morgan said the one most important recommendation made by the evaluating team was that Charleston try harder to attract and keep teachers with experience. He noted that the high school staff averages four years or less of teaching experience. Dr. Morgan admitted that the problem is not unique in Charleston, and said he understands the problem of school finances. However, he said, "you need a high school faculty with more tenure." In general, his report was quite favorable to the quality of education offered at the local school.

Approved the hiring of faculty members as recommended by the administration. Teachers who have resigned effective at the end of the school year are: CHS — Herbert Marshall, Demaris Shipley, Myra Hillhouse, Shelton Smith, Donna Mayton, Brenda Wilson, Gary Wadlington, and Beverly Summers; Junior High - Robert Dyche; Opportunity School - Richard Martin, Roger Hatley; Elementary - Annette Burnett, Joe Louis Burnett, and Carolyn Litzelfelner.

Three elementary teachers, Cosetta Allen, Myrtle Cole and Eugenia Hinchey, have reached mandatory retirment age and will not return next year. Mrs. Naomi Sneed was not recommended for employment because she has not received her college degree. Assistant Superintendent Bill Sellers said this matter will be reconsidered if Mrs. Sneed can get her degree by the end of this summer.

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Treaty Approval Puts Next Move Up to Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate ratification of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty has passed the next move in damping down the arms race to the United States' would be partner in disarmament talks—the Soviet Union.

U.S. diplomats generally expected that Moscow would soon follow suit. The Kremlin does not have to tussle with a sometimes balky legislature in its ratification routine.

But some figured the Soviets might foot-drag a while, using the delay for such political purposes as pressuring the West Germans to join the treaty.

It takes ratification by all three original nuclear co-sponsors of the pact—the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain—to bring the treaty into force. Britain ratified last November.

Also, at least 40 other nonnuclear nations must ratify. Since the treaty was presented to the world last July 1, a total of 87 countries have signed and 10 have ratified.

A lopsided Senate vote of 83 to 15 in favor of the treaty Thursday climaxed an eight month U.S. delay caused by international tensions and domestic politics.

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1969. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent on his cotton gin. The invention revolutionized the South.

On this date:

In 1643, the Rhode Island colonies of Newport and Portsmouth were united.

In 1743, America's first town meeting was held, in Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, Albert Einstein, the physicist who originated the theory of relativity, was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1915, during World War I, the German cruiser Dresden surrendered to the British.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler entered Vienna in triumph after the submission of Austria to his Nazi troops.

In 1945, the U.S. flag was formally raised on Iwo Jima after a hard-won victory in the Pacific war.

Ten years ago: Thousands of rebel suspects were being freed in Algeria after an amnesty decree by French President Charles de Gaulle.

Five years ago: A jury in Dallas, Tex., convicted Jack Ruby of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, President John F. Kennedy's alleged assassin.

One year ago: The Pentagon ordered an end to KP duty for most servicemen — to free personnel for strictly military tasks and to improve food services.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"It's the big kid in their family. The one that goes to kindergarten."

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Don't tell ME it's not a female computer! It's as temperamental as the women it replaced!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"What I want to know is, what is Cuba doing just 90 miles away from our coast in the first place!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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3 Anticipate	33 Somewhat	63 Please	TAURUS: APR. 20 – MAY 20	30-34-45-53 58-61-85-87	SCORPIO: OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
4 A	34 May	64 Office			41-50-66-71 76-78-82-90
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20 For	50 Prevent	80 Lose			
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12 Bellow
13 Mouths
14 Away from windward
15 Long-snouted animal
17 Incarnation of Vishnu
18 Small Hebrew weight
19 "The —— cracked from side to side"
21 Siouan Indian (var.)
23 Dallas school (ab.)
24 Wholly
26 Vegetable
28 Fruit
32 Honolulu garland
33 Wander
35 Teleost fish
36 Obtain
37 Clothed
38 Salt (chem.)
39 Betel palm
41 Small child
43 Health resort
44 Circle part
46 Kimono sash
48 Sirius
52 Son of Zebedee (Bib.)
55 Mine entrance
56 "In ——"
58 Submerge
59 Greek letter
60 Essential being
61 Heavy blow
62 Conducted
63 Meat and vegetable dish

DOWN

1 Military rifle (coll.)
2 Bulwer-Lytton heroine
3 Zeolite silicate
4 Mighty
5 Land parcel
6 Mineral rock
7 Heats
8 Flog (coll.)
9 Winged
10 Populace (comb. form)
11 12 months
16 Nautical hail
20 Moslem priest
22 Nobleman
24 Seaweed
25 Malign glance
27 Castle trench
29 Gloomy one
30 Jump
31 Girl's name
34 Stir
37 Two-wheeled vehicle
40 Swiveled wheels, as on a chair leg
42 Japanese general
45 Desert beast
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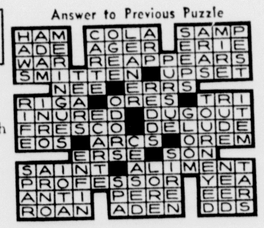

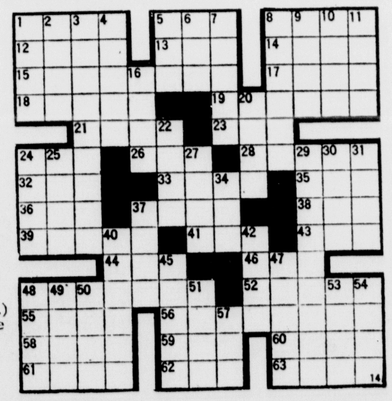

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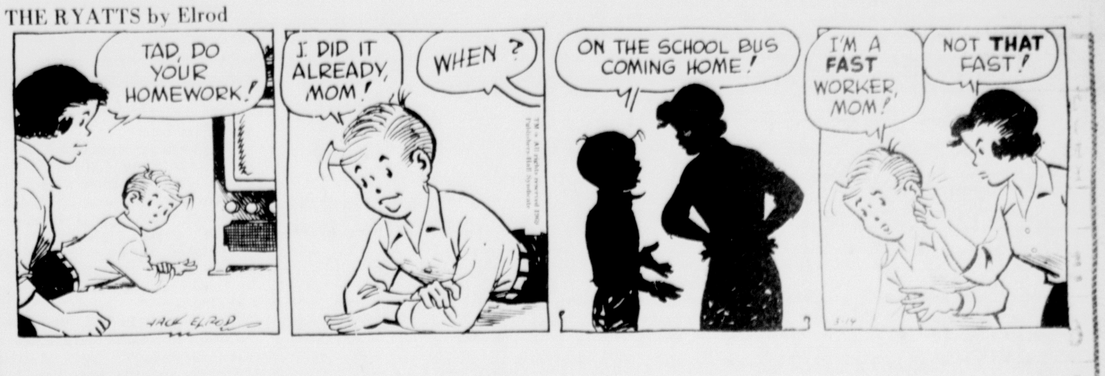

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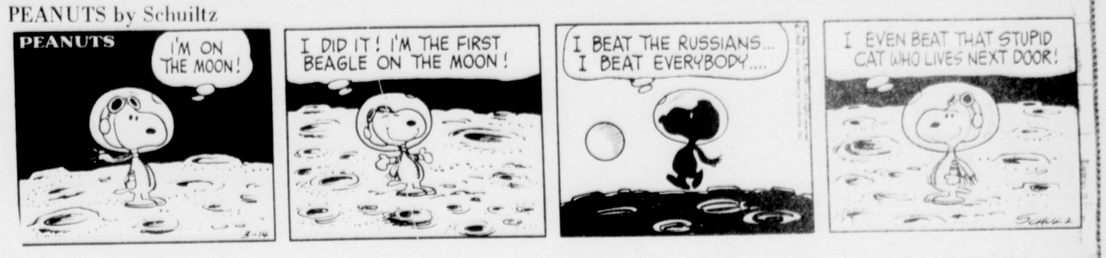

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Voice Views on Tax Sharing

St. Louis and Other Cities Told to Solve Own Problems With Own Money.

Ralph Pogue in the
McDonald Country Press
(Noel, Mo.)

Gov. Hearnes brought the wrath of the Gods down on him recently when he balked on a "taxsharing" plan shoved under his nose by big city big-wigs who demand a larger share of the public boodle.

The Governor is quoted as saying, "I don't feel that we should tax McDonald county to pay for the problems of St. Louis (or any of our major cities)." His reference to McDonald county, an exemplary, one, led to publicity for this remote and often forgotten corner of the Sho-Me State on the editorial pages of some of our big and prosperous dailies.

The Post-Dispatch said in effect that under our present system of taxation and distribution of state moneys, cities, such as St. Louis, are compelled to subsidize McDonald and other rural counties. In other words, St. Louis collects the largest amount of sales tax and other state taxes and therefore should get a lion's share of it back.

What the P.D. editor does not mention is the fat that by collecting the largest volume of sales tax, which represents sales of goods and services, St. Louis and other big cities get most of the business and therefore most of the profits from those sales. Moreover, the cities get their proportionate share of state moneys for schools, hospitals, roads, etc., which is sizable, indeed, when compared to whole blocks of rural counties. The truth of the matter is that rural counties and small towns are subsidizing our cities and have been doing so since the beginning. Gov. Hearnes, who was reared in a small town (Charleston, Mo., population 5911) knows this and has courage as our Governor to state it openly and plainly. Like all of us in smaller communities he has helplessly witnessed the continuing exodus of our young people and the bulk of our trade to the big center.

The fact that our cities are in trouble is not the fault of rural counties in the state. In fact, were it not for our wholesale and retail commerce, labor supply, and our farm produce (city distributors get the lion's share of profits from this, too) our urban centers would not exist. If city editors really wish to help correct the problems that beset their evirons they could dig into the depths of the problems, causes and effects and come up with some answers from within rather than eternally stretch their arms out for more tax take.

If the underlying causes of our social and economic troubles continue unabated we could pour the entire wealth of Missouri into St. Louis alone and still not solve a one of that sprawling urban center's problems.

From the Salisbury (Mo.)
Press-Spectator

The mayor of the City of St. Louis has come up with a proposal which may well be the most brazen attempt to grab off a big chunk of state tax money ever suggested. And the frigtening thing about it that with the Missouri Legislature so heavily urban - weighted a scheme like this might just get approved in one form or another.

The mayor states, "The record clearly shows that we have done everything humanly and politically possible to meet our revenue needs from local taxes. Our two chief sources of revenue -- the earnings tax and property tax -- are at the legal limit, and we believe that any boost in these taxes at this time, even if legal, would put St. Louis at a disadvantage with other political subdivisions with whom we must compete for the economic base which is necessary for mere survival.'

Now isn't that just pitiful? What the mayor is saying is that it just isn't feasible or reasonable to expect the residents of St. Louis to pay their own expenses so we poor unenlightened hicks who do not choose to live in a great metropolis should be given the extreme pleasure of helping them remove their junk cars and trim their trees.

Supposedly there are great benefits to be gained from living in a big city - higher wages and salaries among them. If that be true then the only logical answer is for those who reap the rewards of big city life to pay the price. It's ridiculous to turn to rural areas of Missouri with outstretched hands crying, "Help us, help us, help us maintain our parks and resurface our streets!" To Mayor Cervantes and the rest of the big cities we say, "Take care of your own problems!"

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Cordially,
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The Post-Tribune
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Lafayette's Flag

Lafayette's tomb in Paris is one of only 18 sites in the world where, by presidential proclamation, it is authorized to fly the Stars and Stripes 24 hours a day in patriotic respect.

Word's Source

The word assassin comes from hashishin, which meant a "taker of hashish" when it was applied to a terrorist sect of 11th-century Persian Muslims. Its followers took hashish—a drug made from hemp—before murdering their enemies, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Wal-Mart Marks Anniversary

The Wal-Mart Discount City store celebrates its first anniversary in Sikeston Monday, with an anniversary sale.

The store, one of the largest retail stores in this area, first opened March 5, last year. At that time there were only nine stores in the Wal Mart Chain. But this last year has brought extremely swift growth for Wal-Mart Discount Cities Inc. and now the chain consists of 19 stores.

General manager of the Sikeston store is Claude Hayes, 39, who moved to the city from Fayetteville, Ark., where he was an assistant manager for Wal-Mart.

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Campbell Wins Grammy Award

NEW YORK (AP) — "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" by singer Glen Campbell received the Grammy Award as best LP record of 1968 and Dionne Warwick and Jose Feliciano won Grammies as best singers, at the recording industry's annual awards to its stars, on Wednesday night.

Best 45 r.p.m. record of 1968 will not be announced until a May 5 TV show, "The Best on Record," on which some of the Grammy winners will perform their winning songs.

"Little Green Apples" was judged both best song of the year and best country song.

Judy Collins accepted a Grammy for best folk singing of "Both Sides Now."

Simon and Garfunkel won for best pop performance by duo or group with "Mrs. Robinson," which Simon wrote. Mason Williams won for best instrumental pop performance with "Classical Gas," which he wrote and which also won as best pop instrumental theme.

"Hair" won among Broadway cast albums and "The Graduate" in movie soundtracks.

Top classical awards went to "Boulez Conducts Debussy' as best orchestra performance; "Cosi Fan Tutte," conducted by Erich Leinsdorf and starring Leontyne Price, as best opera, and to "Horowitz on Television" as best solo instrumental.

Best country performances, female, male and duo, were judged to be "Harper Valley PTA by Jeannie C. Riley, "Folsom Prison Blues" by Johnny Cash and "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" by Flatt and Scruggs.

Best rhythm 'n' blues performances, female, male and group, are "Chain of Fools," Aretha Franklin, "Dock of the Bay" by the late Otis Redding and "Cloud Nine" by the Temptations. "Dock of the Bay" also won as best rhythm 'n' blues song of 1968. It was written by Redding and Steve Cropper.

The jet aircraft engine is older than most people think. Frank Whittle of Great Britain obtained a patent for a jet aircraft engine way back in 1930.

If You Were the Judge

Restaurant Owner Sues Woman For Witchcraft

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Business at Rockey's Roadside Rest was so bad that Rockey was even glad to see tramps stop by for free lunches. One day an old hag sat down at his counter and explained that business was bad because someone must have planted "hoodoo stuff" on his premises. While Rockey didn't believe in witchcraft, his wife did. Consequently, when the old hag offered to find and remove the "evil influence" for $25, Rockey's wife considered it a bargain and ordered her husband to pay the fee.

The old hag dug up an old tin can containing crawfish legs and a lock of hair which, she maintained, was the cause of Rockey's bad business. Whereupon, she assured Rockey, with a twinkle in her eyes, that things would now take a turn. And, sure enough they did, They took a turn for the worse. Thereafter, not even tramps stopped by for free handouts.

Furious, Rockey searched out the woman and had her arrested on charges of taking money from him under false pretenses.

"She's a con artist," Rockey complained in court. "She hoodwinked me out of $25 with her hoodoo."

"That's not so!" protested the hag. "There must be other evil influences around the restaurant. To show my good faith, for another $25 I'll try to find it."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict the old woman of taking money from Rockey under false pretenses?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that no money was taken from Rockey under false pretenses since Rockey didn't believe in "hoodoo" in the first place. That, therefore, he hadn't been deceived.

(Based upon a 1959 Texas Criminal Court of Appeals Decision)

Income Tax Answers

1. Q. Who is required to file an Annual Report of Earnings with Social Security for 1968?

A. Any individual entitled to retirement or survivors benefits for himself or for another person must file a report of earnings if the total earnings exceeded $1680 for the calendar year, and if some social security benefits were received for the year of 1968. However, no report is required if the entitled person was age 74 or over in all months in 1968. No report is required if total earnings for the calendar year were less than $1680.

2. Q. If more than one family member is being paid social security benefits, is each member required to file an annual report?

A. Each beneficiary who earns over $1680 during the calendar year must file an annual report if he was under age 72 in one or morymonths of 1968.

3. Q. When is the annual report due?

A. The annual report must be made to the Social Security Administration on or before April 15, 1969. No report is required if no retirement or survivors benefits were paid, or due, for any month of 1968.

4. Q. Where can the annual report form be obtained?

A. You can obtain the form from any social security office or representative. 5. Q. When a Federal Income Tax Return is filed for 1968, does that action fulfill the requirements to file an annual report with social security?

A. It does not. The tax return does not contain enough information about your monthly pattern of work. And incidentally, Internal Revenue Service does not forward a copy of your federal income tax returns to the Social Security Administration.

6. Q. How does the monthly pattern of work affect payments?

A. The monthly pattern does not affect payments unless you earned over $1680 in 1968. Your monthly checks are usually due for any month during which you neither earned more than $140.00 wages or worked more than 45 hours for self-employment If you worked in self-employment between 15 and 45 hours in any months, an evaluation will be required to determine whether benefits are due for such a month.

7. Q. If an annual report is filed late, is a penalty assessed?

A. A penalty may be assessed for as much as your monthly check.

8. Q. If it will be impossible for me to file an annual report by April 15, 1969, can I get an extension?

A. The nearest social security office may be able to grant an extension if you make a written request before April 15, 1969.

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The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non - competitive; an applicant can neitherpass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 10525.

Fifteen thousand Volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self - help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More Volunteers are needed for grograms which will begin this spring and summer.

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Looking Back

Boxing Match Ends in 'Draw'

50 years ago
March 14, 1919

R.B. Barnett and family of Princeton, Ky., arrived in Sikeston Saturday evening to make their home here.

J.N. Chaney will have a warehouse erected in the rear of his brick building on New Madrid street for the use of McElroy & Huges Furniture Co., and the Lair Co.

Last Friday night in Cape Girardeau Otis Bryant of this city and young Steepe of St. Louis boxed 12 rounds before a large audience. As it is against the law for a decision to be rendered in a boxing match it was called a "draw." A large crowd of people from Sikeston attended the match.

A large barn near Miner Swtich, owned by Chas. Tanner was struck by lightening last Saturday about noon and burned to the ground. Baled hay and farming machinery were stored in the structure, all of which was destroyed, amounting to about a $1,000 loss to Mr. Tanner.

40 years ago
March 14, 1929

We are sorry to report that Miss Maxine Finley is ill with diptheria.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. H.W. Baker, sr., expects to leave the last of the week for St. Louis, where she will make her home in the future.

The Standard has had a time to get the issues properly delivered of late. About every one of our seven carriers have been sick, with new boys on relief, and many subscribers are not being served as satisfactorily as they would like or we would like. However, we are at our wits end.

30 years ago
March 14, 1939

C.L. Malone is operating the drug store at Malone and New Madrid streets, which he formerly owned and which has been run by Barney Forrester. The change was made Thursday.

Albert "Monk" Mattingly former Charleston High School grid star and one-time resident of Sikeston, was instantly killed Wednesday evening on Highway 55, five miles south of Charleston when his car rammed an East Prairie School bus parked partly on the shoulder of the road. Carl "Shorty" Wyatt, with Mattingly, is in St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, Ill., in critical condition. He suffered a crush right chest and hip.

Funeral services were held in Chicago Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Prow, long a resident of Sikeston, who died there Monday night.

Tip Keller says his wife is badly in need of a vacation and for that reason he is expecting to make a trip to Flordia early in April.

20 years ago
March 14, 1949

R.L. (Bob) Guthrie of the Home Materials Co., formally took over the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the group last night.

A four-man debate team from the high school tied for fourth place in a state-wide contest held at Normandy High in St. Louis over the weekend. The team of Fielding Potashnick, Jay Dowden, Eddie McAmis and John Kendig were up against some of the top notch high school debating talent in the state in the contests.

Jefferson City--Gov. Forrest Smith appointed Harris D. Rodgers of Benton to the State Highway Commission today. He said he would suggest the commission make him chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Ferrell of Morehouse celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 13 with a family dinner at their home.

Bell City Christening Service Held

BELL CITY - Christening services was held Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church, for Jason Cresean Dietrich, six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietrich, St. Louis.

The Rev. John Maynard, officiated at the ceremony, using an American Beauty Red rose in the Ceremony.

God-parents for the young child were Mrs. Dietrich's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rampley, Bell City.

Mail Box

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL EDITORS--

SENATOR EAGLETON

FAVORS

"RIGHT to REFRAIN."

This is the full text of a recent letter addressed to Reed Larson, Executive Vice President of the National Right to Work Committee:

Many thanks for flagging this issue for me. I support the free choice of Federal employees in the joining -- or choosing not to join -- unions. Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,
Rom Eagleton

It is most gratifying to know Senator Eagleton's position on this important legislation to protect federal employees' Freedom of Choice.

We though you would like to be so advised.

If further information is desired, contact:

Gene Mittelberg
Executive Vice President
Missourians for Right
to Work, Inc.

Dear Mr. Blanton

On behalf of Girl Scout Groop 201, I would like to thank you for advertising for our Style Show. It helped us a great deal in ticket sales. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Girl Scout Troop 201

Americans monopolized the world's whaling industry during the 18th and 19th centuries, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Nixon Approves Compromise Antimissile System

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon approved today a compromise antimissile system to safeguard "against any attack by the Chinese Communists that we can foresee over the next 10 years," and to protect the U.S. missile-bomber force from knockout.

He told a nationally broadcast news conference he believes his decision for a modified ABM system "is vital for the security and defense of the United States and also in the interest of peace throughout the world."

Nixon denied his plan, which he said will cost between $6 billion and $7 billion, will escalate the arms race. This has been a major point of attack by senators and scientists opposing deployment.

He said the Soviets, a traditionally defense-minded people, understand the Sentinel is a defensive weapon.

The net effect of Nixon's actions, coming after a five-week Pentagon and White House review, will be to shift the emphasis of the antimissile from protecting cities to insuring that this country's deterrent power is better shielded from knockout in a surprise attack.

"I believe this system is the best we can provide for our nation's security," he added.

Nixon indicated strongly he is inclined against expanding the system later to a "thick" defense against a possible massive Soviet attack.

He said a massive city defense system would have to be near-perfect to be credible—that is, effective in cutting civilian losses significantly.

"Although every instinct motivates me to provide the American people with complete protection against a major nuclear attack," Nixon said, "it is not now within our power to do so."

But he added: "The safety of our country requires that we should proceed now with the development and construction of the new system in a carefully phased program."

In this connection, he indicated that safeguarding this country's 1,054 long-range, landbased missiles and its 600 bombers would pay off to a greater extent than a city-saver system, because it would make an enemy pause before trying to hit this country.

Nixon said he does not believe the Soviets would interpret his move today as escalation of the arms race.

"I think the Soviet Union recognizes very clearly the difference between a defensive posture and an offensive posture," the President explained.

The Soviets, he added, always have been defensive minded and would understand the U.S. attitude.

"The Sentinel system approved by the previous administration provided more capabilities for the defense cities than the program I am recommending," Nixon stated, "But it did not provide protection against some threats to our retaliatory forces which have developed subsequently."

The chief executive listed these objectives for his antimissile program:

—"Protection of our landbased retaliatory forces against a direct attack by the Soviet Union."

—"Defense of the American people against the kind of nuclear attack which Communist China is likely to be able to mount within the decade."

—Protection against possible accidental missile launches from any country.

In what appeared to be a message to the Soviet Union, Nixon said the modified Sentinel system "has been designed so that its defensive intent is unmistakable."

Some ABM critics contend the Sentinel would be provocative to the Soviets.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird presented Nixon on March 5 with several options on a nuclear umbrella. Nixon said today he chose the option which would begin a "measured construction on an active defense of our retaliatory forces."

An administration official said the first two sites will be in North Dakota and Montana to protect Minutemen missile bases.

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford identified the facilities as Malstrom Air Force Base, Mont., and Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

Administration officials said the program they are proposing will require a budget of about $800 million originally, compared with $1.8 billion the Johnson administration proposed.

The Pentagon proposes to use more than half of the projected $800 million for research and development and the rest for acquisition of sites—about 40 of them—for the whole modified system.

Nixon pointed out the Soviet Union is now building up its strategic forces faster than was projected by U.S. intelligence in 1967 when the decision to deploy Sentinel was made.

Shortly before the White House issued the statement, Nixon summoned Republican and Democratic congressional leaders for a briefing on the first major decision of his young administration.

Although the cost of the revised system is nearly $2 billion higher than the Johnson administration plan, Nixon's ABM program would get under way rather slowly.

Nixon said giving up construction of missile defense altogether "poses too many risks."

Using interceptor missiles and radars previously developed for the Sentinel, Nixon said protection will be provided for selected Minutemen missile sites as well as U.S. bomber bases and command and control facilities.

While such a system will provide general protection for the continental United States against a possible light Chinese attack in the 1970s, "this deployment will not require us to place missile and radar sites close to our major cities," he added.

Nixon said the first deployment covers only two missile sites—the first of which will not be completed before [illegible]

Nixon cited these Soviet advances:

—They already have deployed an antiballistic missile system "which protects to some degree a wide area centered around Moscow. We will not have a comparable capability for over four years."

—The Soviets continue to deploy large intercontinental ballistic missiles capable of destroying U.S. Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles, bedrock of the American nuclear deterrent.

—The Soviets are "substantially increasing" their embryo fleet of missile-launching submarines and also appear to be developing "a semiorbital nuclear weapon system."

The Johnson administration had placed its major emphasis on the need for antimissile protection against the potential nuclear threat of Communist China in the 1970s.

But Nixon made the Chinese rationale secondary, perhaps to stop the criticism from some quarters that the United States was building an enormously costly defensive system against a threat which does not yet exist.

Nixon did, however, say his "new concept" of missile defense might reduce U.S. fatalities in the event of a Chinese attack "to a minimal level."

In choosing to stress protection of offensive bases, Nixon said the U.S. nuclear force defends "not only ourselves but our allies as well."

"The imperative that our nuclear deterrent remain secure beyond any possible doubt requires that the U.S. must take steps now to insure that our strategic retaliatory forces will not become vulnerable to a Soviet attack," he added.

Nixon Says Reds Have Received Only Warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon declared today that the Communists in Vietnam have received their only warning, that "action will take place" if their offensive produces an intolerable rate of U.S. casualties.

He underscored the possibility of U.S. retaliation after announcing at a White House news conference that he has ordered deployment of a missile defense system designed to safeguard U.S. offensive capability.

At the same time, Nixon said the nature of any U.S. response to attacks in Vietnam "must be measured" in terms of its effect on the peace negotiations in Paris.

The President also said "there is no foreseeable prospect" of a reduction in U.S. troop levels in Vietnam.

The Nixon ABM proposal, unveiled earlier in the morning at a White House meeting attended by leaders of Congress, could be attended by controversy. Support and opposition were both reported at the meeting.

The American response on Vietnam, Nixon said, will be measured in terms of the effect on the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

But he said "we have issued a warning," and will warn no more befoe taking action if that is found necessary.

At another point, Nixon said encouraging progress is being made toward negotiations with the Soviet Union.

He said he does not think that his missile system go-ahead will hamper the effort to move toward arms control agreements with the Soviets.

Questioned about whether he would be willing to abandon the ABM program if the Soviet union did likewise, he said "I am prepared to consider if we go into arms talks both offensive and defensive weapons."

"I think it would take two, naturally, to make the agreement" to abandon weapons systems, he said.

Asked about campus disorders and unrest, particularly the cutting off of federal loans to unruly students, Nixon said he had asked the attorney general and the secretary of health, education and welfare to investigate this problem.

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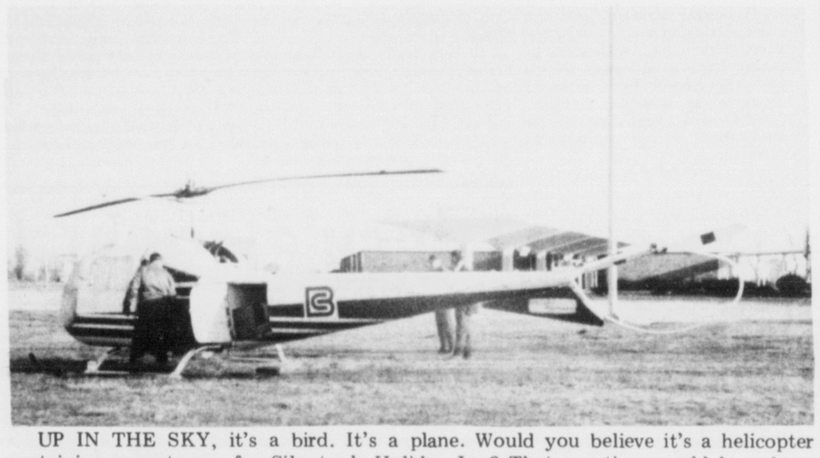


UP IN THE SKY, it's a bird. It's a plane. Would you believe it's a helicopter containing a customer for Sikeston's Holiday Inn? That question would have been appropriate 6 p.m. yesterday when Robert Hall, West Memphis, Tenn., descended on the front lawn of the local Inn. "We land at Holiday Inns everywhere. But it never fails to dismay onlookers." Hall, back to camera, is associated with Bunge Corp., West Memphis, which is building a grain elevator at a river terminal at Hickman, Ky. Hall left his lawn landing pad this morning about 7:45 a.m. and said he would return soon.

Bucher Awaits Inquiry Outcome With Apprehension

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher began a long wait "with some apprehension" today for a Navy court of inquiry to decide his fate following its hearings on the capture of the USS Pueblo.

The court ended its eightweek inquiry Thursday after hearing Bucher declare again, "We did not have the power to resist" seizure by North Koreans. The five admirals on the court, who earlier had warned Bucher he could be recommended for court-martial for surrendering while he still had power to resist, began 10 days of deliberation.

In his summation, Bucher's attorney, E. Miles Harvey, pleaded that the 41-year-old skipper "be returned to full duty and to occupy his rightful position in a normal career pattern."

A Navy spokesman said that under normal rotation patterns "a man with as much sea duty as Bucher just completed would get a shore assignment."

Bucher has said he wants to command another ship.

The court, which could recommend anything from courtsmartial to medals, will deliver "findings of fact, opinion and recommendations" to Adm. John J. Hyland, commander of the Pacific Fleet. Hyland probably will take about two weeks to review the findings, the spokesman said, and then send them to Washington, D.C. for a review "by higher authority" before they are made public.

"I'm very pleased it's all over," said his wife, Rose, who cried with him through earlier agonizing testimony of his torture during 11 months in a North Korean prison last year.

The court raised two major questions about Bucher and his 81 surviving crewmen.

1. Should they have violated the Navy's watchword, "Don't give up the ship?"

2. Should they have violated the U.S. Code of Conduct for prisoners against giving captors more than name, rank, serial number and date of birth?

The admirals questioned Bucher more sharply about the first, indicating it to be the pivotal question.

To Bucher, it was:

—A question of violating his orders "not to start a war out there."

"I really felt strongly about my orders not to provoke an international incident," he said. "I think this, more than anything else, guided my actions."

—A question of saving his ship or his men.

"We were completely and hopelessly outgunned. To man our .50-caliber guns would have been to send a man up to that gun and that would have been certain death."

—A question of whether he gave up or was captured.

"I prefer to feel ... I never did actually surrender the ship," he said. "We were seized. The Koreans hauled my colors down."

The admirals questioned Bucher and virtually every one of his crewmen about the Code of Conduct. Court counsel said this was partly to test the modern applicability of its provisions.

Almost to a man the crewmen said they violated the letter of the code in giving personal histories, writing letters home and making false confessions to spying.

But the Pueblo case was unique, they said, in that the North Koreans captured the ship with its entire crew and many of its records intact. The men said they provided little information the North Koreans didn't already have.

"It is my considered opinion that articles ... of the Code of Conduct should be reviewed in that they are difficult to reconcile when the lives of your shipmates are involved," Bucher said.

Astronauts Head for Family Reunions Near Houston

ALCANAL (AP) - The Apollo 9 astronauts, flying in three separate helicopters, took off from the deck of this carrier today on the first leg of a trip which ends with family reunions at Ellington Air Force Base near Houston.

The crewman, Air Force Cols. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart, are flying first to Eleuthera Auxiliary Air Force Base in the Bahamas.

They are expected to arrive there about 11:45 a.m.

The spacemen will transfer to a space agency airplane for a 60-minute flight to a refueling stop at Cape Kennedy. They'll leave there half an hour later and are expected at Ellington about 5 p.m.

The space trio rode their Apollo command module to a pinpoint landing Thursday, splashing into a calm Atlantic 300 miles north of Puerto Rico within view of television cameras aboard this ship.

After more than six hours of medical tests a flight surgeon said they were in very good condition with no significant medical problems.

The spacemen emerged from sick bay shaven and neatly dressed in blue over-alls and sneakers.

They walked to their heatscarred spacecraft on the carrier deck and McDivitt said affectionately, "Good old Gumdrop," referring to the code name used for the module during the flight.

The astronauts were honored guests at a dinner of steak and baked potatoes in the ship's officers mess.

Later, they took part in the ceremonial cutting of a 350-pound cake prepared by the ship's cooks.

While the astronauts rested and got accustomed to the gravity of earth, Space Agency officials celebrated what they had done.

Dr. George E. Mueller, associate director for manned space flight, called Apollo 9 "as successful a flight as any of us could ever wish for, as well as being as successful as any of us has ever seen."

He said he was especially pleased with the performance of the lunar module, which was flown manned for the first time.

Schweickart and McDivitt gave the spidery craft its manned debut, flying to more than 100 miles from the command module and then catching and linking with it again. Air Force Lt. Gen. Samuel C. Phillips said the success of Apollo 9 left open the slight possibility that the Apollo 10 flight will land on the moon.

Gen. Phillips said a decision on that would be announced March 24.

Present plans call for Apollo 10, carrying a lunar module, to fly to an orbit around the moon, spend 63 hours circling the lunar surface and then return to earth.

The flight will include separation of the lunar module from the command module, flight to within 10 miles of the moon's surface and a lunar orbit rendezvous.

The first possible launch date for Apollo 10 is May 17.

The actual lunar landing is scheduled to be made by Apollo 11, now set for a July launch.

Israeli Planes Strike at Jordanian Guerrilla Camp

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli warplanes roared over Jordan today and hammered a suspected guerrilla pocket a few miles beyond the Jordan River and just south of the Sea of Galilee.

A Jordanian army spokesman in Amman said two civilians were killed and nine injured, five seriously, in the 15-minute raid by four Mystere jets. Jordan sent a complaint to the United Nations.

Witnesses reported smoke and flames rising from the Jordan Valley, and military sources said the targets were bases of the Arab commando organization Al Fatah.

The army would give no information, and no further details were available.

The Suez Canal, scene of five artillery battles in the past six days, was reported quiet.

Israeli and Egyptian gunners exchanged fire up and down the 103-mile waterway twice Thursday. Fires could be seen blazing at the Port Suez refinery complex and at Ismailia, but Cairo Radio said they were under control. Egypt also said six Egyptians had been wounded.

For the first time since the 1967 war, the shooting came within a dozen miles of Port Said, Egypt's sprawling Mediterranean port at the northern end of the canal.

Egypt claimed its guns downed three Israeli helicopters, but an Israeli spokesman denied the report. Israel reported no casualties or material losses.

An Egyptian communique said three Israeli missile positions were destroyed, as well as two artillery batteries, six tanks, eight mortar batteries, eight observation posts and four administrative areas.

The communique also claimed "the enemy suffered a large number of killed and wounded."

The Israelis said the shooting was started by Egyptian gunners who were trying to prevent Israeli forces from digging in along the cease-fire line. A high-ranking military source added, however, that the sniping at engineering and construction workers came too late to be effective.

At the United Nations in New York, Secretary-General U Thant congratulated U.N. observers for "great courage and resourcefulness" in manning their observation posts along the canal, reporting incidents and working with both sides to stop firing.

News Briefs

Post Office Jobs Open

Postmaster Don Pasaka announced today that the Sikeston Post Office is accepting applications for civil service examinations to fill future vacancies here. He emphasizes that vacancies in his substitute clerk and carrier roster will be filled without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Starting pay for these positions is $2.95 an hour with automatic yearly increases in pay. The Post Office offers up to twenty-six (26) days a year vacation; thirteen (13) days a year sick leave; an excellent retirement plan; group health and life insurance; plus other benefits. No experience is needed – applications may be obtained from the Post Office during business hours.

Center Elects Advisory Board

About 60 persons attended a meeting last night of the Sikeston Area Opportunity Center and elected an advisory board for the organization. The center is funded by the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation in Portageville.

Elected to serve on the advisory board were: Stafford Thompson, chairman, Jack Sides, co-chairman, Dorothy Owens, secretary. Other members elected were: Jolene Walker, Rev. Joseph H. Wagner, Elmer Russell, Stan Eudy, Joe Davis, Elphart Hughes, Henry Jefferson, and Clara Sauls.

The duties of the Advisory Board is to help the center establish programs, find volunteer workers, determine the needs of the people, and try to alleviate those needs.

Two Alderman Seats Open

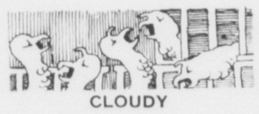
LILBOURN -- Midnight March 25 is the deadline for filing in the April 1 city election here.

Expiring are the terms of Clyde "Speedy" Collier, Ward One alderman and Dick Twitty, alderman of Ward Two.

No candidates have filed for the offices.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Ward One at the city hall, and the old high school gym in Ward Two.

Named judges in Ward One are Myrtle Ice and Leonard Banks, clerks, Rowena Roe and Ruby Taylor; Ward Two judges are T. V. Denton and P. B. Hawkins, clerks, Hattie Collier and Katie Crosno.



CLOUDY

Weather

Partly cloudy and little temperature change tonight and Saturday. Highs Saturday upper 40s or lower 50s. Low tonight in the upper 20s.

FIVE—DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average near normal to 5 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal high in low 60s. Normal low in the 30s. Precipitation will range to one-fourth inch occurring as rain or snow about Monday or Tuesday.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 51 and 22 degrees.

Friday weather

Sunset today ..... 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:11 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 4:57 a.m.
New Moon ..... March 17
Saturn sets ..... 8:19 p.m.

tonight and is followed by much brighter Venus. Both planets will leave the evening sky later in the month.

Teachers Elect Carl Wright, First Vice President

Carl B. Wright

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Carl B. Wright, a teacher of social studies in Sikeston senior high school, was elected first vice-president of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association, at the 93rd annual meeting held here this weekend.

Charles E. House, Cape Girardeau superintendent of schools, was chosen president of the association, when he was elevated from the office of first vice - president. He replaces Floyd Liley, Advance. Mrs. Gloria Flynn, teacher in the Fox school system in Arnold, was elected second vice-president. Miss Louise Ogilvie, Charleston high school teacher, was elected to a three-year term on the executive committee, and replaces Raymond Hodge, Arnold.

Two amendments proposed at the annual meeting were defeated. The first proposal was to require a two-thirds majority, instead of a simple majority, to amend the constitution.

A second proposal, to take the appointment of the nominating committee out of the hands of the association president and the executive committee, and elect officers by the delegates, failed to receive a two-thirds majority approval.

Wright has a wide background in both education and business.

He graduated from Carbondale high school, and received his BS degree from Southern Illinois University in 1932, and his master's degree from University of Missouri in 1964. He also has many hours of graduate work.

His teaching career began as superintendent of schools at Cave - In - Rock, Ill., where he remained four years, after which he served as principal of grades at Royalton, Ill.

He entered the business field in the late 1930s, and spent 12 years with Prudential Life Insurance company. In 1950, he became district manager of Nash - Kelvinator corporation, where he remained for six years.

In 1956, he re-entered the teaching field, when he became a teacher of social studies at Sikeston high school, and commuted from his home in Cape Girardeau each day.

While in high school and college, he won a total of 182 medals in track, and lettered on varsity teams 20 times. In his senior year of high school he was captain of the football, basketball and track teams, and lettered in each of the sports three years.

Wright is a member of N.E.A., M.S.T.A., Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and S.S.T.A. He is presently serving as member of the welfare committee and one executive board of Sikeston Community Teachers association. He also is a past exalted ruler of the Order of Elks, and member of Centenary Methodist church, Cape Girardeau.

He was born in Poplar Bluff, and resides with his wife in Cape Girardeau.

News Briefs

Accident Injures Two

Two children were injured in a car-truck wreck at 4:30 p.m. Thursday on highway 53, seven miles north of Campbell.

A 1969 Chrysler, driven by Grady Robinson, 35, Holcomb, was passing a 1966 Dodge pickup truck, driven by Paul Dover, 44, Clarkton, when the two collided.

Dover lost control of his truck, ran off on the shoulder, cut back on the highway, and was struck in the left rear by the Robinson car. The truck then went into a skid and overturned on the shoulder.

Injured in the Dover truck were, Linda Dover, 8, who received a possible skull fracture, and cuts, and Paul Dover Jr., 10, who suffered injuries to his head.

Both of the injured were taken to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Police Charge Six

George Rutledge, 911 Alexander, was charged with driving while intoxicated and careless and imprudent driving, police reported today.

Other arrests include John Williams, 226 Dixie, who is charged with no operator's license and failure to have a city automobile license.

William E. Hannah, 411 Lee, was charged with assault.

Leona Hill, 225 Rear Alabama, was charged with discharging firearms, and Floyd Drew, of the same address, was charged with displaying a deadly and dangerous weapon.

Annie Burrell, 334 Compress Road, was charged with disturbing the peace.

Soviet Trawler, Crew Lost

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — The factory ship of a Soviet trawling fleet has confirmed the loss of a fishing vessel and its entire crew in an Atlantic collision with a tanker. Soviet trawlers of the type involved normally carry 22 to 26 men.

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Friday, March 14, 1969, You will find it necessary to write your congressman . . . check spelling.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

We wish to call to the attention to those Junior College Buffs of the fate of the Bluff Junior College Bond vote Tuesday.

We would support an effort to secure a Junior College of Vocational studies only.

We don't see the need to duplicate the work of our fine Southeast Missouri College at Cape Girardeau, only 30 miles away.

3673 for and 6067 against shows the feelings of the people on unnecessary expenditures.

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A FAIR SHAKE ON SAVINGS BONDS?

The Treasury Department is expected to ask Congress soon to review the 4.25 per cent interest-rate ceiling on Government savings bonds.

Uncle Same hasn't been playing fair of late with the millions of Americans who invest in savings bonds. The rate of inflation is outpacing the 4.25 per cent rate of return on series E and H bonds -- actually eroding the purchasing power of the dollars salted away in them.

The situation has become untenable as the spread widens between the yield on savings bonds and on other Treasury securities. Anyone willing to put up $1,000 for a 15-month Treasury note, for example, can assure himself semiannual Treasury checks paying interest up to 6.42 per cent.

Two of the nation's most influential business columnists have called on the government to start giving the small savings bond investors a fairer shake. "The Treasury," wrote J. A. Livingston, "has a fiduciary obligation to savers, especially payroll savers, most of whom are not good shoppers in the money market."

Sylvia Porter put it more bluntly: "I hold there is no defense -- none whatsoever -- for promoting savings bonds to the public at 4.25 per cent in this era! The fact is that when you buy a savings bond, you are buying a NEGATIVE RATE OF RETURN."

When the savings bond concept first was originated during World War II, a yield of 2.9 per cent was set. That yield was maintained for 11 years, until 1952, and the investment return has been sweetened five times since then -- up to the present 4.25 figure. But a 1917 statute prevents the Treasury from exceeding this rate on any of its bonds.

The Nixon administration has been restudying the problem in recent weeks preparatory to asking Congress to lift the ceiling. One danger, as the WALL STREET JOURNAL pointed out, is that this could mean "tangling with such easy-money advocates as Chairman Wright Patman (D Texas) of the Housing Banking and Joint Economic Committees."

But the alternatives to some reasonable adjustment are even more distasteful. The bond program could suffer a serious slump if little investors get the idea that their government is discriminating against them. There are some disquieting signs already: 1968 sales of savings bonds totaled $4.97 billion but heavy redemptions left the Treasury with a net gain of only $67 million for the year. And cash-ins well exceeded sales in the first two months of 1969.

Nevertheless, most Americans seem to be holding on to their bonds with impressive tenacity. U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT commented: "Investors still are clinging to $28.7 billion in savings bonds that now are in their second or third maturity period. That accounts for well over half of all the $51.9 billion in E and H bonds now outstanding."

Official surveys show that safety and convenience are two of the major reasons why people buy and hold savings bonds. They are safe from the price declines that can hit bonds bought in the market. They can be replaced easily if lost or destroyed. Moreover, the option to defer federal income tax until bonds are redeemed offers a big break for persons who retire and fall into a lower tax bracket.

Despite these advantages, savings bonds paying only 4.25 per cent annual interest aren't competitive in today's heated up battle for savings dollars. Some observers believe the Treasury will be forced to ask Congress for a hike all the way to 5 per cent.

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Everyone makes mistakes; it's just that some of us are better craftsmen than others.

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Heard at the coffee table:

"Rich widows are the only second hand goods that sell at first class prices."

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What goes well with pizza is a loud plaid suit.

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JACKSON: DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Andrew Jackson was born 20 years ago tomorrow. After all these years fresh books are being written, historians are turning up new insights on the man and his influence, and politicians are lifting the Jackson banner in appealing for present-day votes.

His opponents did a real good job of picking over his faults while he was alive and some varieties of politicians and historians have been chipping on his image ever since his death.

Out of this exceedingly long and minute examination of the Jackson character and abilities has emerged a figure of the first class in American development. He is still "Tennessee's most distinguished citizen," in the words of Robert M McBride, editor of the Tennessee Historical Quarterly.

And in a nation with hundreds of cities, counties and streets bearing his name, Jackson is a special favorite in Memphis. He was one of the two representatives of the United States in obtaining the treaty which cleared away the Chickasaw Nation title to North Mississippi, West Tennessee and West Kentucky. He was one of three men who owned land on the river bluff and laid off a town which they expected to become the metropolis of the region, complete with parks donated by the proprietors.

Jackson was a complex personality.

Such a man with such a range of interests as political office, military command, farming and land speculation offers to the commentator the choice of dozens of subjects.

We choose to call attention to a view of the Battle of New Orleans which is too often overlooked. There has been plenty of attention to the fact that the war is over before the battle was fought. That is interesting, for lack of radio speed in communications allowed a decisive battle in world affairs to be fought.

What is so often overlooked is that the western riflemen at New Orleans had big personal stakes in that battle. The rivers were the road to market for products of the Cumberland Valley, where Jackson lived, and for all the other valleys that lead into the main stem of the Mississippi. It made a direct, pocketbook difference to them when Spain controlled the mouth of the big river, or France, or the British.

The men who fought at New Orleans and their fathers, lived under a government which protected them against having to pay any kind of a toll for using the rivers. They rushed to war against the threat that another government would be able to tell them how they could use the river, and collect fees for permission.

We believe that a modern Jackson as President would know the present-day values of the river commerce would strengthen it.

There is something else in the Jackson career that ought to be better known. The Jackson era in national politics was long. But Jackson had setbacks.

Jackson's home state turned down his candidate for the presidency for governor lost in 1834 and 1836, won in 1838 and lost again in 1840.

But it was the era of Jackson in national affairs just the same, which bought to give pause to those who misjudged importance of one electoral day or a local political contest.

The Whigs who overcame the Jackson men were wiped out a short time later. It is Andrew Jackson who is remembered.

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We congratulate the citizens of Poplar Bluff on their good sense of voting in the city manager form of government.

Now if the council to be elected will employ a competent city manager and let him run the city and pay him a sufficient salary with earned raises they will be most happy with the change.

But if they are going to hamstring the manager not try to play politics they are doomed to disappointment.

The people of Sikeston are most happy with out change and have had sense enough to pay salary commensirate with the service the city manager renders.

But don't come over her and try to hire Raymert Miller as your city manager.

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November. In Long Beach, Calif., the Rev. Ralph M. Grove called in engineers to help his hard-of-hearing parishioners; the church's new earphones were picking up nothing but local police calls.

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A woman's "no" means "no" when she says it to her husband's suggestion that they have company for dinner.

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PROGRESS ON CANCER

Years of research and clinical work give promise of important new methods of curing or at least controlling some forms of cancer. Government scientists on Jan. 7 reported on research with a new drug that may prove effective against solid tumors such as cancer of the lung, kidney, colon, and prostate. Complete remission for "extended periods" has been achieved in acute leukemia, according to a special report, last Oct. 10, by National Cancer Institute doctors. Drugs have been effective in treating Hodgkin's disease and other less common cancers.

More word on this kind of progress will emanate from the 23rd annual Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research, a three-day conference which opens on Wednesday, March 5, in Houston. The fact is that cancer is not one but many diseases, with an apparently bewildering variety of causes.

The growth of the cancer death rates has been slowing down in the past two decades. Still, the death rate in 1968 was 160 per 1,000 people, as against 153 per 1,000 in 1967. Last year 320,000 Americans died from cancer as against 314,000 in 1967. The American Cancer Society predicts 615,000 new cancer cases this year. Some 940,000 Americans are now being treated for the dread disease. All of these gloomy figures are records.

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John Lett says with all these sex education courses in school you'd think there'd be no droupouts!

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that a newspaper reporter gets tired of hearing:

"Hi Scoop, what's new?"

"I suppose you get a free pass to everything."

"I don't mind telling you confidentially, but naturally it's not for publication."

"Of course it's not a business you can expect to get rich in, but—."

"We need a cute feature for the arrival of spring next week, Scoop. How about going out and getting an interview with the first robin you see?"

"You must lead an exciting life—going to the best fires and everything like that."

"You don't look very busy, Scoop. How about picking up the phone and taking a three-line obit?"

"Is you editor mad at you? I haven't seen your byline for three whole days."

"Do you have to take subscriptions on your days off?"

"I know you newspaper guys don't print half the stuff you really know. Tell me, what do you think we'll do next in Vietnam? And by the way, what's Dick Nixon like—I mean really."

"Don't breathe a word of it to him, or it'll be all over the front page tomorrow."

"If I give you a five-spot, will you keep my name out of the paper? No? Well, how about if I give you a sawbuck?"

"I ain't so mad about you telling the truth about me, but at least you could have spelled my name right."

"Don't just sit there staring at your typewriter, Scoop. Write it —don't fight it. If you can't write it, get out of the game."

"I wish I had married a burglar. At least burglars keep regular hours."

"Yeah, I read what you wrote about it, but what's the real lowdown?"

"Take all the time you want to write it, kid. The presses don't have to start rolling for a full two minutes yet."

"First you go for the ones with the cameras, see? Then you hit the guys with the press cards in their hats."

"I guess you do get to meet a lot of interesting people, don't you?"

"Why don't you print more good news in the paper?—such as me getting elected assistant secretary of my lodge last week."

"Why do you see red everytime I put the blue pencil to your copy, kid? You write it breathless—I'll make it deathless."

"I ain't saying nothing, understand? And if you quote me as saying I said 'no comment,' I'll deny I said it."

"Don't be frightened, children. It's only your father—

Man's Reach Should Exceed His Grasp---
but Not for Long!

TOMORROW

MARCH 15 — SATURDAY

ANDREW JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY. Mar. 15. 7th President of the U.S. born this day in 1767. Celebrated in Tennessee.

BUZZARD DAY. Mar. 15. Traditional date on which Buzzards return to Hickley, Ohio. (See entry for Buzzard Day, Mar. 16).

IDES OF MARCH. Mar. 15. Julius Caesar assassinated this day in 44 B.C.

IRISH — GERMAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY TUG OF WAR. Mar. 15. Purpose: "To determine the relative strength of German and Irish tug of war teams in colleges throughout the nation." Sponsor: St. Francis Club, University of Detroit, W. T. Rabe, Public Info. Dir., Detroit, MI 48221.

MIAMI INTERNATIONAL SPORT, VACATION & TRAVEL SHOW. Mar. 15-23. Sponsor: Miami International Sportshow, Dupont Plaza Center, Miami, FL 33131.

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Where Missouri secured its Revenue during fiscal year ending June 30th, 1968.

Motor Bus Fees - $52,395.00.

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THE TASK AHEAD

There is no shortcut to the perfect society -- or even a better society. The attainment of maximum well-being for a maximum number of people depends upon evolution and intellectual growth, at all levels of society. Currently one of the most hopeful signs for the future is the rapidly spreading awareness among private citizens in the professions, in business, in industry -- in virtually any activity you care to name -- of the need of contructive innovative thinking in tackling the social and economic problems that seem to have suddenly crowded in from all sides. No profession has felt the pressure of these problems more severely from medicine and no group of citizens is facing up more squarely to

constructive innovative thinking in tackling the social and economic problems that seem to

Doctor Milford O. Rouse, president of the American Medical Association, has problems more severely than medicine and no group of citizens is facing up more squarely to He summed up these responsibilities in a few words: "The social planners may 'dream up' and legislate into existence one federal health program after another, but, they cannot 'legislate' the success of a single program. That depends upon support and collaboration of the medical profession, which will be won by consideration for the profession's principles and its concern for the quality of the health care it delivers to those whom it severs. Now is an ideal time for every physician to make a sincere diagnostic study of the accomplishments and skillful sympathetic professional service, and real willingness to render his part of civic service in his own community."

Dr. Rouse has put his finger on the way to a better society. There is no other way.

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Have you wondered why the color shots you took at your last party had a yellowish cast to them? Experiments have shown that the smoke from a single cigarette can cause a noticeable, camera-visible yellowing of the atmosphere in an average-size room.

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A Goal For Achieving

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe.

And never stop dreaming or fighting

....This is man's privilege.

And the only life worth living.

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Then there was the jaded bachelor who finally got married - sot that he could join a wife-swapping club.

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Sobering Statistics

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission recently issued some figures that should prove sobering to any motorist who thinks it's fun to race a train across a grade-crossing. According to the Oklahoma agency it takes an eight-car passenger train 3,500 feet to stop if brakes are activated when the train is traveling 60 m.p.j.h. At 80 m.p.h., the distance is 6,000 feet. A 15150-car freight train moving at 50 m.p.h. requires a distance of 7,000 feet -- roughly 11/3 miles -- to stop. If you have a thrill-happy youngsters driving your auto you might want to past those figures on the dash.

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"Mamma, how can a young woman keep her youth?"

"Don't introduce him to other girls."

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Sears Knows Best

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO., long recognized as a leader in merchandising, has reported that newspapers will carry more than 100 million dollars in newspaper advertising this year.

"Our confidence in the power of newspapers is based on tangible evidence that newspaper readership continues to reach new heights each year. Newspaper advertising is regarded as the most effective way of bringing our merchandise messages to the public," James W. Button, vice-president for merchandising announced.

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DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE POLLACK WHO...

Was feeling so low he got his face slapped.

H.L. Hunt Says

LIVING CONDITIONS IN EAST GERMANY

Visitors to Berlin are struck by the contrast between the two parts of that divided city. West Berlin is prosperous and thriving, but East Berlin is drab and uninviting. Much of the World War II damage has never been repaired.

The living conditions in East Berlin are just as bad as the external appearance of the city. One example of this is the housing situation.

In East Berlin, an individual's home or apartment is controlled by the state. He lives there at the sufferance of the government, and must do what he is told.

If a woman's husband dies, the government can order her to move into a smaller apartment whether she wishes to do so or not. She is asked to move "voluntarily" but is warned "...there are legal steps the state can take to secure your apartment for a young and growing family."

A family with one or more children is allotted five rooms. If their home is larger, they can be ordered to rent out the extra space at very low rates set by the state.

This housing shortage exists because the state, which completely controls the economy, diverted most capital into projects other than housing. Without personal enterprise, the needs of the people are not met.

The state is attempting to alleviate the shortage by forcing those who need a new apartment to help build apartment buildings. Most of the time this "voluntary" work is unpaid.

The difference in living conditions in East and West Germany illustrates perfectly the contrast between a free economy and one controlled by the state. HLH

Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp sez unless our lawmakers in Jeff City straighten up and fly right the can see some rough weather for em on the horizon, sez the Auto law was the last straw that broke the camels back, sez this probate court dodge by the corporations, the non secret ballot, and that you got to know somebody if you get justice wid a bonus, or even justice period in any category pertainin dealin and our servants in the saddle and that's only a few of many things what's been stickin in the peoples craw, so to speak for too lonw now, the people lik our Forefathers love their Nation and suffered in silence till they got to speak up or else, sez, there is a reason in all things and the limit has been reached and overshot so's its up to them to straighten now before the people is forced to bust up bofo parties and takeover the drivers seat around in them high flyers and their sallites permanently.

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Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Nixon fails to produce his plan for ending Vietnam war; crisis abroad and at home continue to multiply; NRA files reveal no record of Nixon withdrawal

WASHINGTON--It has now been a little over one year since President Nixon, speaking in the New Hampshire primary last February, said he had a plan to end the war in Vietnam. It was a statement he repeated several times during the campaign, with the explanation that he did not want to reveal his plan for fear of complicating peace negotiations. He would reveal it after his election, he said.

It has now been more than four months since his election, and approximately two months since he became president, and still no peace plan for Vietnam has been revealed.

While the American public is generally tolerant of a new President and willing to give him time to make good on campaign promises, there is one basic fat which experienced diplomats say Mr. Nixon must learn.

This is that international crises will not wait. They are volatile, not static; they change from day to day, usually for the worse, and no man, no Madison Avenue techniques, can change this.

Specifically, events have not stood still in the near east, where a new Ar could break out any moment.

And they have not stood still in Vietnam, where the war has escalated and North Vietnam has resumed shelling both military targets and the cities, while no attempt was made to conduct private talks in Paris for seven weeks.

--Problems In Vietnam--

Events in Southeast Asia have become much less conducive to peace.

First, the North Vietnamese obviously are doing what the United States previously did--stepping up their military operation in order to negotiate from strength.

Second, the bitter controversy between Russia and Red China has weakened Russian influence in North Vietnam, where Moscow used its influence previously on the side of the United States. Now the Chinese are vigorously courting the North Vietnamese, with a corresponding rise in influence in Hanoi.

Finally, here at home, draft calls in the Universities are due to escalate about 500 per cent soon.

All this could revive for Nixon the headaches Johnson suffered before he announced his bombing pause last March.

--Problems In Near East--

Rapidly moving events in the near east could make life even more difficult for Mr. Nixon.

First, President Nasser has turned down the bid, discreetly and unofficially tendered by former Gov. William Scranton of Pennsylvania, to resume diplomatic relations between Egypt and the United States. The State Department is not advertising this cold shoulder.

Second, the recent bombardment along the Suez canal is a direct Egyptian violation of a stern order by Russia not to provoke the Israelis. This means that either the Russians lifted their ban in order to goad Mr. Nixon; or else the Egyptians have decided to give their Russian allies the back of their hand.

Either is serious, and could result in another real war between the Israelis and the Arabs.

It was Mr. Nixon himself, in his first press conference, who called attention to the serious consequences of such a conflict. It could explode into World War III.

On Dec. 30 the Russians delivered a formal note to the United States outlining peace proposals for the near east. They gave negotiable terms. But the United States has made no move to negotiate.

Three weeks delay was understandable in order to give Mr. Nixon time to take over. But the delay has extended beyond this to almost 12 weeks, and during those 12 weeks passions have become more bitter, events more menacing.

Mr. Nixon may be able to postpone certain decisions here at home. But abroad, where he has no control, the potential for peace and the danger of war will not wait.

--Nixon's Hand Guns--

The White House statement that President Nixon had given up his honorary life membership in the National Rifle Association before the 1968 election campaign doesn't square with the NRA's records.

The statement was made in a letter to Rep. Richard McCarthy, the Buffalo, N.Y., Democrat who has been critical of the NRA's lobbying against gun controls.

A source inside the NRA who made a thorough search of the records for this column found no word from Nixon that he wished to renounce his honorary membership.

Here, however, is what the records show: as Vice President, Nixon attended the 1954 NRA annual meetings in Washington and was photographed frequently in the NRA "Exhibit Hall." One photograph in the May, 1954 issue of the American rifleman shows him receiving four hands guns from manufacturers.

The same issue also contained a letter from Nixon to the president of the NRA, then J. Alvin Badeaux, extending congratulations with these words: "Too few Americans are fully aware of the great contribution your organization makes in teaching skill and safety in the handling of firearms..."

Nixon became an NRA life members on July 19, 1957. A photographed of him signing his membership card appeared in the American rifleman for September, 1957.

NRA files show that his mailing address was changed in 1963 from Washington, D.C., to 20 Broadway, New York City. NRA communications and publications were sent to Mr. Nixon at that address for six years. According to the NRA, none were returned. In January of this year, his address was changed to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Arthur Goldberg's Crisis:

Rockefeller and 'Silent' New Sen. Goodell Set To Fight Off Big Kennedy Machine

New York: -- A once-upon-a-time college baseball catcher, who spurned the Dodgers and the Cleveland Indians, pitched a few at a Rockefeller cocktail party here the other day - and threw out the first ball of the 1970 election season.

The catcher, or pitcher in this case, is New York's junior senator, Charles Goodell, a campaign manager's dream candidate who has all the accoutrements of the perfect voter-getter.

He's cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He's played semipro ball and rejected the big leagues so he could make it through Yale Law. He was in our World War II Navy before he could shave and in the Air Force during the Korean ghastliness. In '54-'55, he was U.S. Dept. of Justice congressional liaison man. In 1959, he began his 9-year career in the House of Representatives. He's taught Sunday school and is an associate vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopalian church in Jamestown, N.Y.

And he did not drink at the cocktail party -- thrown by Gov. Rockefeller for some 70 labor leaders who ranged all the way from Harry Van Arsdale, leader of the city's 1.2 million-member AFL-CIO Central Labor Council to Joseph Trerotola, chief of the city's Teamsters, including the hyperpoliticalized sanitation men.

Candidates such as Sen. Goodell just don't come better equipped. But hehas been soft-toning it since last summer, when Mr. Rockefeller named him to fill out Bob Kennedy's term.

Not wanting to lessen a legend or desecrate a murdered leader's memory has cost Sen. Goodell considerable political coinage. He has played it silently. He has surfaced only when angered by the horrendous murder of women and children of the Ibo tribe by the Nigerian leaders in Lagos -- whose brutality I personally have reason to know.

The senator flew to Biafra and returned there's a big grim world to save at home and abroad. Apparently "Nelson" thought so too. He appointed the 42-year-old senator, then in the House of Representatives, because he (Mr. Rockefeller) wanted someone just about Bob Kennedy's age.

An old friend, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, John Gardner, told him to take a good look at "young" Goodell.

"He knows more, and has a greater understanding of, the problems of health, education and welfare than anyone in the Congress," Mr. Gardner reportedly told Mr. Rockefeller.

Thus Charles Goodell, known mostly to his people in Jamestown, N.Y., replaced the charismatic "Bobby," known mostly to the people of the world.

This could turn out to be Rockefeller's folly. Or it could be that some word blender of the '80s will write that it was the governor who first spotted Charlie Goodell as a possible presidential candidate.

There is drama and trauma here. Sen. Goodell must run for election in '70 -- and his likely opponent will be Ambassador Justice Arthur Goldberg, who is quite an astute politician. Mr. Goldberg now directs the unity drive among the headless and certainly leaderless and feuding New York State Democratic party's "unity committee." The former Secretary of Labor also is chairman of the party's new statewide Advisory Council on Community and Public Affairs.

Mr. Goldberg will be a formidable opponent, since he too comes laden with political virtues. He has been a confidant of presidents, a striver for peace. Today, as a politician, he works with labor leaders, including the Teamsters, and with the Johnson forces and with the new Kennedy camp -- meaning Ted Kennedy, Steve Smith, Ted Sorensen, Arthur Schlesinger and the genial state chairman, John Burns.

In the midst of all this, with the date having no significance, Nelson Rockefeller threw a cocktail party Thursday, Mar. 6. To it he invited leaders of the powerful building and construction trades and leaders of smaller unions. Joining the 70 men of labor was Mr. Rockefeller's personal ambassador to the movement, Victor Borella, and a legion of 30 others. The protocol was strong. Everybody mixed in full camaraderie in the Hotel Hilton's Green Room, which rarely has held such a consortium of powerful figures. It was "Nelson" and "Harry" and "Sam" all the way. Then Mr. Rockefeller introduced the shy senator.

Mr. Goodell looked at the mn of labor he had rarely met and hardly knew. But he told them that, though he comes from a generally conservative area, he now wants to encounter the thinking and needs of all the state's people. Labor, he said, is important and he wants to know what it thinks on each issue. He promised an open door. He promised a dialogue any time. He did not promise to agree. He promised to listen.

And thus was launched the new political battle for the seat of Robert Kennedy.

Against Charlie Goodell and Nelson Rockefeller will be arrayed "the Kennedys" and all their forces. Leading them will be the former labor lawyer, Arthur Goldberg.

Charlie Goodell could be the young giant smasher. If he wins, he will be known by the political enemies he beat. A political star will be born. If he wins.

Women's Page

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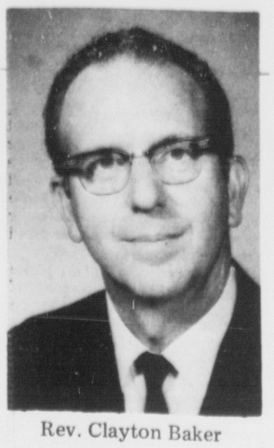

Rev. Clayton Baker

Bill Cannady

Guest Ministers

The Crusade of the Americas Revival begins this coming Sunday at First Baptist church with the evangelistic helpers arriving Monday night for their first service. The revival services will continue for two weeks beginning at 7:30 each night, with the exception of Saturday night, March 22. A nursery will be provided for small children.

Coming to preach in the revival services will be Rev. Clayton Baker, pastor, Brownsville Baptist church, Pensacola, Fla. He is a native of Tennessee and received his formal education at Union University and Southwestern Seminary. His pastorates include: First Baptist church, Marmaduke, Ark., First Baptist church, Elvins, Mo., First Baptist church, Bolivar, Mo., and Hanley Hills Baptist church in St. Louis. He has served the Brownsville Baptist church for more than two years.

The revival song leader will be Bill Cannady, Minister of Music and Youth at Murray Hill Baptist church, Jacksonville, Fla. Cannady is a native of Georgia and is a graduate of Shorter College in Georgia and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Pensacola, Fla.; Atmore, Ala., and Qazoo City, Miss. He will be directing the music each night and leading the youth in special programs.

The revival at First Baptist church is part of a great united evangelistic effort now in progress in North and South America. This effort involves twenty - two million Baptists in 100,000 churches in 38 national conventions in 28 countries. The public is invited to attend the services at First Baptist church.

Mrs. Warren Hearnes To Appear in Fashion Show

CHARLESTON -- Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes, a member of the Charleston Junior Study club, will appear as a soloist and model in the 22nd annual Fun and Fashion Show presented by the club. The curtain will rise at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, in the Junior high auditorium.

This year's variety-fashion show is entitled "LAUGHS, GIGGLES, CATCALLS AND GROANS" and anyone who is a fan of television's "Laugh-In" won't want to miss Charleston's version of Goldie, Henry Gibson, Gladys and Big Al.

Fun and Fashion show chairman is Mrs. Marion Waggener and theme and entertainment chairman is Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

Clothes to be modeled in the style show are selected from Friedman's, Buckner-Ragsdale Company and the Cinderella Shop of Charleston with accessories from Young's Gift Shop and Saliba's Jewelry.

The Junior Study club built in Charleston Scout Cabin and is the sole source of maintenance for the cabin which is available for use by all Charleston Scouts. All revenue from the fun and fashion show goes for this project.

General admission tickets will be available at the door on performance nights. In Cape Girardeau, tickets are available before show time at the University Shop. In Sikeston, tickets are avilable before show time at Buckner-Ragsdales. Reserved seats can be purchased in advance by contacting any Charleston Junior Study club member.

Ann Landers

Sick of Sex And Hungry For Love

Dear Ann Landers: The letter signed Sick Of Sex And Hungry For Love could have been written by my wife. I'm sure she didn't write it, however, because she wouldn't expend the energy.

After our third child was born, she said, "Why can't we just kiss and let it go at that?" How do you like that for a 35-year-old woman?

Whenever I get amorous she says, "All right, hurry up and satisfy your animal passions and get it over with." She should be glad that I am at least satisfying my animal passions at home. If it weren't for our wonderful kids I would have left my wife long ago.

I've agreed to go with her to a clergyman, a psychiatrist or a marriage counselor but she says, "Men always stick together. I couldn't win."

I don't need advice. It's too late for that. I'm just writing to prove there are two sides to every coin. Perhaps I should sign MY letter, "Sick of Sex And Hungry For Love." Men need to feel wanted and needed, too. --- BATTING ZERO.

Dear Bat: A wife who wants to "kiss and let it go at that" hands her husband an engraved invitation to go elsewhere. My condolences to you, sir, and to her, my best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 14-year-old girl who has been reading your column ever since I was 11. My mother doesn't think your column is fit for anyone who is not married. Mom always get the paper first. When she comes across something she doesn't want me to see she tears it out. Whenever I see a hole in the paper I call up my girl friend and ask her to bring your column to school so I can see what Mom is hiding. It's always about sex.

My question is this: Can a 16-year-old boy make a 14-year-old girl pregnant if she keeps all her clothes on? --- MISS TAKEN

Dear Miss: The answer to your question is yes. And I hope you will ask your school counselor or a favorite teacher to answer any other questions which might occur to you. (P.S. If you've been reading my column regularly, Toots, how come you haven't been paying any attention to my advice?)

Dear Ann: No problems I can't handle, but I do have a suggestion that could save a life.

People who live in climates where the snow piles up and the temperature drops below zero would be wise to keep a couple large candles in the glove compartment of the car. If the car stalls, these lighted candles would throw off enough heat to prevent a person from freezing. Also, the lights would attract the attention of a passing motorist. --- GREENVILLE

Dear Greenville: Thanks for the tip. Especially for my readers in Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois. Baby, it's cold outside.

Confidential to Me And My Big Mouth: The next time you are behind the back of a friend, try patting it.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcohlism -- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Mississippi County Singing Convention will be held at the Pulltight Church of God at 2 p.m. Sunday. The church is located 2½ miles south of Anniston, on highway 77. The New Crusaders of Pacucah, Ky. will be featured.

The New Crusaders will also perform at the General Baptist church at Bertrand the same day, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Watchtower Convention

Hundreds of Jehobah's Witnesses will arrive in Sikeston today for the opening session of the three-day convention to be held here over the weekend.

Using Sikeston's Middle school as a site, more than 800 persons from parts of northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri are expected Sunday when the "Make Wise Use of the Remaining Time" convention concludes.

Appearing on tonight's program will be speakers from Sikeston, East Prairie, Poplar Bluff, Kennett, Malden and from Arkansas: from Corning and Jonesboro.

Tomorrow's sessions begin at 9 a.m. and will be highlighted by the afternoon baptism of new ministers.

At 3 p.m. Sunday the seminar will climax. When the Bible lecture, "Law and Order -- When and How?" is delivered by Nicholas Kovalak Jr.

All sessions will be opened to the public and no collections will be taken, according to Convention Manager Donald Hansen of Jonesboro.

In 1963, the Witnesses met here - 818 strong, and returned again in 1965, with 745 at a convention.

William Howard Taft was America's heaviest president. By watching his diet carefully he could keep his weight to 300 pounds, but he sometimes weighed more than this.

Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut, in that order, were the first five states to ratify the Constitution.

The Gospel Visitor

By: REEDUS M. BAUGHER

The Church And Human Organizations

In these lessons under the above heading we are comparing human organizations with the church of the Lord. And are seeking to show the difference in the two and our reasons for opposing institutions, to do Work, which God has charged, to His Church. Last week in contrasting the church with human organizations, we noticed ten points which are characteristic of the church and not of human organizations.

The church is sufficient to do any work obligated to it, because, God has seen the necessity, to give the proper organization, to govern in its function. Just as God did not leave the world "without form and void" but gave to it system and order in His work of creation by natural laws; (Gen. 1) so God has not left His church" without form and void" but has given to it system and order through spiritual laws. (1 Cor. 12:18-29; Eph. 4:11-12; Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:19-23). The local church or congregation, is the only organization or government God gave to His church, each congregation subject to the will of Christ. (Phil. 1:1; Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5; 1 Peter 5:1-4). The line of distinction has been drawn by the divine will between that which is human in origin and that which is divine whether in matters of faith, worship or organization. Contrast the difference between what "men say" and that revealed "not by flesh and bood" but by the "Father in heaven." (Matt. 16:13-20). Here is the dividing line between truth and error in teaching. Human innovations established by "the doctrines and commandments of men" in matters of worship make it vain in God's sight. (Matt. 15:1-14). Here is the dividing line between true and vain worship. Contrast practices of human origin with practices or ways originating with God. (Matt. 7:21023; 21:23-27). Here is the difference between the human and divine will, between the ways of man and the ways of God.

In view of the fact that the church manifest the manifold wisdom of God. (Eph. 3:10). Is it not unthinkable that it is deficient in any area? Yet is it not a reflection upon God's wisdom, to add an item of worship, change the plan of entrance into it, or add a work to it which His wisdom hasn't authorized? To ask is to answer. Even so, to change the organization of the church in any way is a reflection upon the manifold wisdom of God, which the church manifests, in its very existence.

Simply saying something is a "good work" is not sufficient basis for the church to engage in that work. There are a thousand and one good works which are not good for the church, neither have they power to make the church good, because, it has no authority to support them. This we need to rmemeber: If a work is church work, the church is sufficient to do it. If not church work it has no business supporting it to begin with.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 3-13-69:

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Mary Schilling, Sikeston
Brian Beaird, Sikeston
Karen Alberson, Vanduser
William Adams, East Prairie
Diane Hull, Sikeston
Nigel E. Andres, Sikeston
Clara Bryan, East Prairie
Linda Schwab, Charleston
Mrs. Melanie Larkins & Baby Boy, Sikeston

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Orland Akin, Malden; Mrs. Alberta Cowart, Gideon; and Comer Hicks of Risco.

Released from Doctors hospital were Mrs. Sloma Altom, Dexter; and Robert Owens and Mrs. Wanda Keasler, both of Parma.

Mrs. Cordelia Williams, Puxico, was admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Alva E. Cookson, Puxico, and Walter H. King, Bernie, were released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Wilma Jean Sills, Gideon, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Geneva Buchanan and Mrs. Myrtle Oglesby, both of Puxico, were released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Admitted to Dexter Memorial hospital were Richard Hastings, Puxico; Arnes McConnell, Dexter; Lola Morgan, Dexter; Joe Wamble, Dexter; Geraldine Newley, Bernie; Edward Triplett, Essex; John Cates, Dexter; Gertrude Stafford, Bernie; Goldie Nunn, Broseley, Carl Woodruff, Dexter; and Mildred Snider, Puxico.

Released from Dexter Memorial were Linda Keena, Puxico; Alvin Hull, Puxico; Elsa Bolden, Dexter; Lilian Lawson, Matthews; and Geraldine Newley of Bernie.

Births

LINHART

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Linhart, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital. Corey Dean weighed six pounds and five ounces, and is the couple's second child and first son. Mrs. Linhart is the former Linda Turley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turley of East Prairie. Linhart is the son of B. B. Linhart of East Prairie, and is employed by the State Highway Department.

HARSHBARGER

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harshbarger, Sikeston, are the parents of a son, born Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

TERRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Terrell, Bertrand, are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday in the Misssouri Delta Community hospital.

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SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP PLAQUES will be presented to any person or group contributing $100 or more to the Girl Scout Council. Holding the awards from left to right are Brownie Scout Kris Kiehne, Junior Sally Boyer, Cadette Marcia Dement, and Senior Kay Stauffer.

Awards To Be Presented

Sustaining membership plaques will be awarded in individuals or groups making a contribution of $100 or more to the Girl Scout Council. The money will be used to supplement that received from the United Fund.

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The sustaining membership program is still in progress.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 2680 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall. A pot luck dinner will be held.

MONDAY

The Matthews R-5 schools Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. The Sikeston Sing Out Group will perform.

SATURDAY

The volunteer fire department of Morehouse will sponsor a chicken and dumplings dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday in the community building.

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UCLA Wins But Has New Worry as Alcindor Injured

By TED MEIER
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA beat New Mexico State, but now Johnny Wooden, coach of the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, has a new worry.

All-American Lew Alcindor, UCLA's agile 7-foot-1½ giant, twisted his right ankle after scoring 16 points in leading the Bruins over the Aggies 53-38 in the West Regional of the NCAA championship tourney at Los Angeles Thursday night.

A UCLA spokesman said the injury was not serious, but even a slightly below par Alcindor could jeopardize the Bruins' chances when they play the third-ranked Santa Clara Broncos in the West Regional final Saturday afternoon.

"It will be at least late Friday afternoon before we have any definite word as to his exact shape," Wooden said.

Santa Clara blew an 18-point lead against Weber State, but pulled out a 63-59 overtime victory over the Big Sky Conference champs. Weber almost pulled the upset of the night, but Dave Sackolwitz missed two free throws with six seconds left in regulation time and the score tied 55-55.

"Our sophomores were just too excited," said Phil Johnson, Weber State coach.

Duquesne similarly almost pulled off a stunner against North Carolina before losing 79-78 to the fourth-ranked Tar Heels in the East Regional at College Park, Md.

North Carolina, which at one time led by 14 points at 67-53, won on two field goals by soph Lee Demon on passes from Charlie Scott in the final 28 seconds.

"Time just ran out on us," said a dejected Red Manning, the Duquesne coach.

Marquette and Colorado State U. did register upsets. Marquette whipped seventh-ranked Kentucky 81-74 in the Mideast Regional at Madison, Wis., and Colorado State knocked off favored Colorado 64-56 in the Midwest Regional at Manhattan, Kan., despite 32 points by Colorado's soph, Cliff Meely.

"The boys were sky high for this one," said a happy Al McGuire, the Marquette coach, after Kentucky's defeat.

Mike Maloy's 35 points paced fifth-ranked Davidson over the eighth-ranked St. John's Redmen 79-69, Rick Mount's 32 points led sixth-ranked Purdue in a 91-71 rout of Miami of Ohio and Willie McCarter's 24 points sparked Drake over Texas A&M 81-63 in the other NCAA regional games.

The results set up these national quarter-final matches Saturday afternoon. Time is Eastern Standard.

At College Park, Md., 2:15 p.m., North Carolina, 26-3, vs. Davidson, 27-2.

At Madison, Wis., 4:05 p.m., Purdue, 21-4, vs. Marquette, 24-4.

At Manhattan, Kan., 4:15 p.m., Drake, 24-4, vs. Colorado State U., 17-6.

At Los Angeles, 6:05 p.m., UCLA, 26-1, vs. Santa Clara, 27-1.

There was activity in other postseason tourneys.

Temple routed Florida 82-66 and St. Peters of New Jersey upset Tulsa 75-71 in the opening of the NIT at New York.

Kentucky Wesleyan, the defending champion, edged American International 83-82 in overtime and Southwest Missouri upset top-seeded Ashland of Ohio 58-48 in the semifinals of the NCAA College Division tourney at Evansville, Ind.

In the quarter-finals of the other small college tourney, the NAIA at Kansas City, Eastern New Mexico beat High Point 77-73, Central Washington downed Henderson 68-64, Elizabeth City edged Washburn 90-88 and Maryland State conquered Monmouth, N.J., 99-94.

Springfield Reaches Small College Final

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) Southwest Missouri of Springfield tries to shake off the runner-up role tonight and win the NCAA College Division basketball crown by beating defending champion Kentucky Wesleyan.

The sixth-ranked Wesleyan Panthers, winners in 1966 as well as last year, take a 24-5 record into the showdown at Roberts Stadium while the Bears, ranked No. 12, have a 24-4 mark and a 13-game victory string.

In three previous trips to the Evansville championship round, the Bears were defeated in the 1958 quarter-finals and in the finals of 1959 and 1967.

The Bears, geared by a pair of 6-foot-7, 220-pounders, Mert Bancroft and Curt Perry, outmuscled top-ranked Ashland of Ohio 58-48 in the semifinals Thursday night.

SeMo Conference All-Stars

	Junior	Varsity
Lee King, Sikeston	6-0	So.
John Thompson, Jackson	5-10	So.
Terry Demaree, Dexter	6-0	So.
Francis Guethle, Dexter	6-0	So.
Stan Hathcoat, Dexter	6-0	So.
Steve Gardner, Cape Central	5-7	So.
Dan Younghouse, Cape Central	6-0	So.
David Gregg, Cape Central	6-3	So.
Curtis Hinton, Poplar Bluff	5-10	Fr.
Ken Cearlock, Perryville	6-2	So.

HONORABLE MENTION

Wayne Turley, Jim Walker and Mark Owens, Jackson; Jim Jackson, Tom Nolan, Gary Files, and Dale Davis, Charleston; Kenny Dunn, and Richard Kays, Poplar Bluff; Bill Yamnitz, Perryville; John McAnally, Kennett; Mike McCoy and Randy Northington, Dexter; David Hackney, Sikeston; Henry Lane and Tim Kelly, Cape Girardeau.

VARSITY

Fred Towns, Sikeston	6-4	Sr.
Larry Lawrence, Sikeston	6-2	Jr.
Jim Taylor, Perryville	6-1	Sr.
Larry Morris, Charleston	6-2	Sr.
Joe Nichols, Dexter	5-11	Sr.
Jeff Cox, Dexter	6-3	Sr.
Jeff Landgraf, Jackson	6-2	Sr.
Steve Henry, Cape Girardeau	6-1	Sr.
Randy Fingers, Kennett	6-2	Sr.
Ed McKinney, Kennett	5-11	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Larry Robinson, Kennett; Dave Illers, Doyle Oehl, Jay Southard, Jackson; Norman Robinson, Lloyd Hyten, Dexter; Henry Hall, Phil Clemons, Charleston; Lance Brune, Terry Kitchen, Eugene Holloway and David Scherer, Cape Central; Hosie Moss, Steve Fowler, Leroy Moss, John Lawson and Kenny Link, Poplar Bluff; Art Jackson, Sikeston.

New Madrid All-Conference

VARSITY

First Team

Kara Nunn, Matthews	6-0	Jr.
Ruben Marsh, Lilbourn	6-7	Sr.
Carl Bishop, Marrhews	5-9	Jr.
Jerry Coleman, Gideon	6-5	Sr.
Kirk Stewart, Portageville	5-10	Sr.

Second Team

James Tucker, New Madrid	6-3	Jr.
Steve McElyea, Matthews	6-5	Sr.
Larry Wolfe, Lilbourn	5-9	Sr.
James Beans, Parma	5-8	Sr.
Clarence Brooks, Matthews	5-9	Jr.

JUNIOR VARSITY

First Team

Baker, New Madrid	5-8	So.
Littel, Gideon	6-1	So.
Wilson, Lilbourn	5-11	So.
Wilderness, Lilbourn	6-0	So.
Prince, Lilbourn	6-0	So.

Second Team

Walker, Gideon	6-1	So.
Adams, Portageville	5-9	Jr.
Malone, New Madrid	6-0	So.
Williamson, Parma	5-10	So.
Garrard, Parma	5-8	Fr.

Snow's Water Content

Water resource specialists point out that the "rule-of-thumb" that 10 inches of snow equals one inch of water can vary considerably. Heavy, wet snow has a very high water content and four or five inches of this contains one inch of water; dry, powdery snow may require 15 or more inches to equal one inch of water.

Wooden to Coach Tourney All-Stars

HONOLULU (AP) — John Wooden, head basketball coach at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been named coach of the West team in the Aloha Classic basketball tournament here next month.

Wooden's acceptance of the invitation sparked speculation that his star player, Lew Alcindor, would also participate in the classic.

Other coaches previously named are Lou Carnesecca of St. John's University, who will direct the East team; Dean Smith of the University of North Carolina, South; and Ted Owens, University of Kansas, Midwest.

Thirty-two college seniors from around the country will play in the round-robin tournament on April 9, 11, and 12.

In the peak year of 1846, there were 729 American whaling ships at sea, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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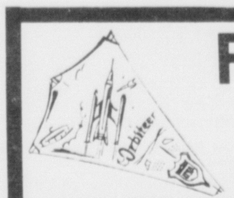
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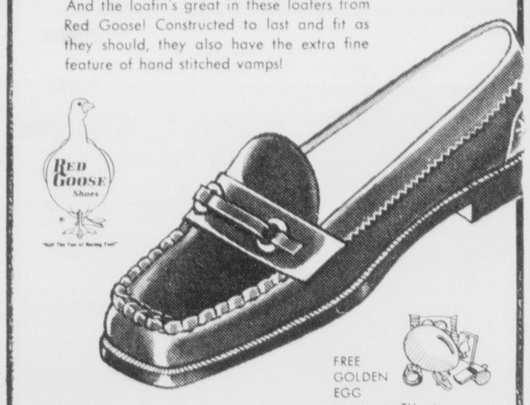

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Livelier Ball Tested In 7-4 Tiger Win

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

The baseball had more bounce to the ounce but the outcome was pretty much old hat to the New York Mets.

In a test to help give major league baseball some more offease, a ball with 10 per cent more resiliency was used in Thursday's exhibition game between the Mets and Detroit.

It was an old-fashioned 1968 pitchers' battle for three innings. Then, the Tigers' Dick McAuliffe, Norm Cash and Gates Brown bounced three balls into orbit in a six-run fourth inning and the world champions made off with a 7-4 win.

"That ball sure got livelier in the fourth inning," grinned Don Cardwell, victim of the assault.

"The dugouts agree that the ball is livelier," reported Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, who visited both benches during the game. "The ball has a higher seam and appears to some to be slightly smaller, although it measures to specifications.

"It will have to be tested more extensively than two games," he continued, noting that it will be used again in today's exhibition between San Francisco and California at Phoenix, Ariz. "We might try it this summer in the rookie leagues," he added.

Denny McLain, Detroit's 31-game winner and perennial gopher ball king, hurled four scoreless innings with the bouncy ball.

"I wish they'd leave the game alone," he said. "They're making it too complicated." But he said it was "highly appropriate" that he was the first pitcher to throw it. "Now," he laughed, "they'll find out how far it can travel.

The holdout ranks lost a member when first baseman Willie McCovey signed a two-year contract with the Giants for an estimated $85,000. Manager Clyde King said he would put his big slugger into the line-up at once.

"You know what it looks like," King chortled. "It looks like I'm sitting before a great big piece of strawberry shortcake and can't wait to tear into it."

The most prominent remaining holdouts are San Francisco's Juan Marichal, Minnesota's Jim Kaat and Al Downing of the New York Yankees.

Willie Mays put the whipped cream on King's strawberry shortcake Thursday with a three-run double that powered the Giants to a 4-1 win over San Diego.

The expansion Seattle Pilots split their squad and came away with two victories. One group edged Oakland 3-2 on Lou Piniella's two-run double and Mike Hegan's steal of home. The other contingent nipped California 7-6 with a three-run eighth-inning rally.

Larry Jaster hurled six innings of one-hit ball—Doug Rader's single in the second—and Bob Bailey and John Bateman homered in Montreal's 8-2 conquest of Houston.

Newly acquired Vada Pinson homered and tripled as St. Louis toppled Philadelphia 5-3. Rookie outfielder Carlos May batted the Chicago White Sox to a 4-1 triumph over Atlanta with three runs batted in.

Washington made it seven straight losses for winless Manager Ted Williams, bowing 3-2 to Baltimore on Don Buford's homer. Bill Sudakis of Los Angeles and Chuck Manuel of Minnesota singled home runs in the 10th innings of their respective games as the Dodgers beat Boston 6-5 and the Twins downed Cincinnati 3-2.

Baseball Rules Meetings Set at Cape, Malden

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Baseball rules interpretation meetings for high school officials and coaches will be held next week for the first time as a part of the Missouri State High School Activities Association program.

The schedule will start with an all-day session at the association's office here Sunday when Jack W. Miles, assistant executive secretary of the association, will conduct a meet for interpreters.

The sites for officials and coaches are:

March 18—Cape Girardeau, Houston, Joplin Parkwood, Sedalia Smith-Cotton, and Washington High School.

March 20 — Edina, Malden, Park Hill, St. Louis Chaminade, Springfield and Waynesville.

March 24 — Columbia Hickman, Festus St. Pius

All umpires registered with the association are required to attend one of the meetings, all of which start at 7:30 p.m.

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Mantle's Pride

FT. LAUDERDALE—(NEA)—The New York rookie, a muscular, freckle-faced 19-year-old stood at the plate and impersonated a flustered hen that warm spring day in Boston in 1951. Mickey Mantle beat the air and fanned five straight times, sometimes missing pitches by 12 inches.

Next day, he was back in the minor leagues.

Mantle was to be the heir to Joe DiMaggio in the Yankee progression of superstars that began with Babe Ruth. And now it seemed to him that his future lay only in the zinc mines of his home town, Commerce, Okla., where his father still worked.

There were tears of self-pity, Mantle recalls, as he trotted to take his place in the Kansas City outfield. He got a bunt single his first time up, then went 0-for-22.

"Whatever I had had," Mantle recalled, "I told myself I had lost it and my baseball career was over."

When he told his father this, the elder Mantle said: "If you have no more guts than that, you don't belong in baseball anyway."

Eighteen years later, in a hotel room in Fort Lauderdale, still muscular, still youthful-looking though no longer freckle-faced, Mantle told a gathering of reporters, "I can't hit when I need to. I can't steal when I want to. I can't go from first to third when I have to. It was time to quit trying."

Now, it *was* over. But it was not a matter of guts. That was beyond question. It was simply that Mantle, 37 years old, could no longer measure up to the high standards he had set for himself, and often reached, throughout his 18-year major-league career.

Upon his retirement, Mantle can look back at the sensational years in which he was three times Most Valuable Player in the American League, a Triple Crown winner and the primary cog of the Yankees, one of the greatest winning machines in sports history.

"When he's really discouraged," Whitey Ford had said, "is when he feels he has let the team down. He feels he's got to be the best because everybody expects him to be the best, everybody depends on him so much."

Those days are gone, however. And at best Mantle knew he could never be more than a mediocre player on a mediocre team. It pained him, not just physically in his ripped and wrapped knees, but it pained him emotionally when he could not hit like he once did, could not make it from first to third when he had to.

"Mickey has tremendous pride," said teammate Tom Tresh. "And he felt he was embarrassing himself last year. He spent more time by himself . . . stayed in his room . . . didn't eat out as much as he used to."

After last season, Detroit pitcher Denny McLain said. "The fans didn't think he was embarrassing himself, but some of the players saw it a different way. He just can't move any more."

Psychiatrist Surprised Grid Injuries Not Greater

NEW YORK (AP)—A prominent psychiatrist says he is astonished that there aren't more injuries in professional football.

"The name of the game, in psychological terms, is to kill your opponent," Dr. Chester M. Pierce, professor of psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma, told a symposium in St. Louis.

"When expert football players with maximum experience as performers and magnificent all-around physical equipment use their keen minds to dedicate themselves intensively to contest, the wonder is that on each play there is not serious injury."

Pierce's comments at a workshop on football injuries held by the Division of Medical Sciences of the National Research Council in cooperation with the National Football League, were carried today in the latest issue of the Medical Tribune.

Dr. Pierce said he believes many professional football injuries result from fatigue caused by emotional stress. This fatigue may be caused from lack of sleep.

If a football player starts worrying about whether his job is in jeopardy, the psychiatrist said, "the emotional anguish interferes with his sleep.

"Soon both the quantity and quality of his sleep is very different from what it should be and his biological rhythm is put out of kilter."

Dr. Pierce said a player may miss assignments because his thinking speed is reduced as the result of loss of slow-wave sleep.

"The altered sleep cycle could be the reason this man crumples under a relatively innocuous blow," he said.

"It is not beyond the realm of possibility that some day coaches will take brain wave scans to help calculate potential injury."

Fredrick and Robertson Head All-MCAU Picks

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Virgie Fredrick, Drury, junior, and Tony Robertson, Culver-Stockton, senior, drew the most votes as MCAU coaches chose the conference all-star basketball team Thursday.

Others on the first team were Virgie's brother, Gail Fredrick, Drury senior; Tom Sponcil, William Jewell senior; Roland Shultz, Drury sophomore, and Lance Rogers, Culver-Stockton senior, Shultz and Rogers tied in the voting.

It was Gail's fourth time on the first team, the third for Virgie and Sponcil, and Robertson's second. Robertson led the league in scoring and rebounding.

Drury repeated as league champion. Tarkio was second and Culver-Stockton third.

Named on the second team were Bill Slaughter and Greg Carter, both of Tarkio; Ralph Damon, Graceland; Gary Wells, Westminster, and Jay Moore, Culver-Stockton. Slaughter is a junior, the others are seniors.

Limeys

British sailors were once widely nicknamed "Limeys" because lime juice was regularly distributed to them during the 19th century to prevent a vitamin C deficiency caused by a lack of fresh fruit at sea.

Mauch Has Plans for Wills, Bailey, Staub

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Gene Mauch, the manager of a $10 million production beginning to take shape here, has changed roles for three of his leading men—Maury Wills, Bob Bailey and Rusty Staub—as the Montreal Expos prepare for their major league debut.

All three will have to play vital roles for the new Expos if the club is to jusstify its $10 million price-tag and became an immediate gate-attraction in the first city outside the United States to ever have a major league baseball franchise.

The three moves involve moving Wills back to shortstop from the third base post he handled the last two years at Pittsdurgh, converting Bailey from a third baseman and outfielder to a first baseman and leaving Staub, who also has played first, in the outfield to stay.

Mauch's reasoning? Here's how he sees it:

Wills: "He told me he can play shortstop and he wouldn't say it if he didn't think he could do it. It's easier to play third base but he's making a lot of money (an estimated $80,000 that makes him the highest paid Expo) and he wants to earn it."

Bailey: "He's done some good things in the majors but I think that at age 26 he still can be as productive as Pittsburgh did when they gave him that big bonus to sign (an estimated $175,000 seven years ago that still is one of the largest ever).

Staub: "Staub seems to have had his most productive years when he was playing the outfield. He's one of the top hitters in the game and I'll be surprised if he doesn't lead the league in hitting a couple of times in the next four or five years."

Staub hit .291 with Houston last year—he was acquired from the Astros in the now-controversial trade for Donn Clendenon and Jesus Alou—but was cast as one of the National League's brightest young hitting stars a year earlier when he batted .333.

Bailey and Wills were involved in one of the biggest trades following the 1966 season, Bailey moving to Los Angeles and Wills to Pittsburgh. Bailey indicated his promise in 1964 when he hit .281 but has never fulfilled expectations. Wills, who is 36, stole 52 bases while hitting .278 last season.

With Wills and Bailey in the infield will be second baseman Gary Sutherland, a first round expansion draft pick who hit .275 with Philadelphia last year in 67 games, and third baseman Coco Laboy, a product of the St. Louis farm system with a .292 batting average, 15 homers and 100 runs batted in at Tulsa last in 1968.

The outfield shapes up with Staub holding one post, Mack Jones another and Manny Mota and-or Jim Fairey battling for or sharing the other. Jones was drafted from Cincinnati, Mota from Pittsburgh and Fairey from Los Angeles.

John Bateman will be the catcher, and right now the only three starters he knows he's going to catch are Jim (Mudcat) Grant, John Billingham and Larry Jaster. Grant and Billingham, who had a 2.15 earned run average in 50 games last year, were drafted from Los Angeles, Jaster, 9-13, was drafted from St. Louis.

If just three starters indicates the Expos are short on pitching that's exactly the main problem, particularly with veteran Larry Jackson retiring. Help will have to come from the youngsters—Ernest McAnally, Bob Reynolds, Mike Wegener, who never have pitched in the majors.

Unless there is a significant breakthrough in the pitching department by one of the young hands it will be a difficult season for the Expos even if the Wills, Bailey and Staub moves are completely successful.

The Expos will be in the Eastern Division in the National League's new two-division setup, which includes the pennant-winning St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Purdue Loses Starting Center By Injury Route

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Chuck Bavis, Purdue's starting center, suffered a shoulder separation or broken collarbone Thursday night and is lost for the remainder of the NCAA basketball tournament, Coach George King said.

Purdue beat Miami of Ohio 91-71 in the Mideast Regionals.

"I didn't know anything about it until after the game," King said. "When he came out of the game he didn't say a thing about it."

King said there was a chance another starter, Herman Gilliam, might be able to play against Marquette. Gilliam has missed Purdue's last four games with a severely sprained ankle.

Wilson Barely Misses AFL Punting Record

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerrel Wilson of Kansas City missed his American Football League record by three-tenths of a yard but still easily led all punters in the AFL last season, final statistics showed today.

Wilson averaged 45.1 yards a punt, just short of the record 45.4 he set in 1965.

Bill Van Heusen of Denver and New York's Curley Johnson tied for second with averages of 43.8.

Bob Scarpitto of Boston, the 1967 leader when he was with Denver, got off the longest punt, an 87-yarder against the Broncos. However, his over-all average was 40.6, which tied him for ninth.

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Parents Must Know the Evils of Narcotics

By Alton Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Writer

Wise parents will try to lead from the strength of knowledge in discussing drugs with their children. Only that way are they likely to be effective, only that way can they speak intelligently.

Knowledge in this case must be based on the facts about the drugs themselves—what they're like and what they do to people. Here is a rundown on the principal drugs being used or abused.

MARIJUANA

It's more commonly known as pot, grass, Mary Jane, hay, joint, reefer, stick or by a dozen other names.

As generally used in the United States, marijuana is a mild drug that produces fantasies. Smokers may develop a psychological need for it. But it is not physically habit forming—quitting it doesn't cause any physical withdrawal symptoms.

It is not a narcotic, and neither are other hallucination-producing drugs. Marijuana is under narcotics control for various reasons. But true narcotics usually produce sleep or stupor and relieve pain; they can be addictive or habit forming.

Marijuana comes from the female hemp plant. Cannabis sativa. The leaves and flowering tops are dried, sometimes are mixed with tobacco, and rolled into a cigarette.

The effects, felt in a few minutes, usually last three to five hours, but may go on for 12. Reefers can vary widely in potency, depending on their content of the active plant ingredient.

Typically, most smokers have a feeling of great well-being, of feeling high, like having had a few alcoholic drinks. They may become talkative and hilarious, or fall into a dreamy state. Their ideas flow rapidly, sometimes in disconnected fashion.

They fantasize, and sometimes have a deeper appreciation of works of art or music. Time stretches out. Distance and sounds are magnified.

Other smokers may feel irritable and confused, or become fearful.

LSD

LSD is so potent that a dose no larger than the point of a pin is enough to send most people off on amazing "trips" within their own minds. LSD stands for lysergic acid diethylamide, and is often simply called acid, trips, cubes, pearly gates or heavenly blue.

It's supplied, quite illegally, as a powder in capsules, small white pills, or a colorless, tasteless liquid that can be soaked into sugar cubes or crackers.

A trip usually begins 30 to 45 minutes after the drug is swallowed, and lasts eight to 12 hours. How a person reacts depends on the dose, the person himself, his mood, and the setting.

Most users report seeing brilliant colors, starbursts, and distortion of geometric objects. Senses may blend so colors appear to be tasted. Sensitivity to sound increases. Objects may pulsate. Something as familiar a a teacup can appear to be an object of fantastic beauty and wonder. Feelings of creativity are enhanced. Time may slow, then race ahead, or even seem to go backward.

On bad trips, users may feel cut off, alone, anxious, panicky. Some land in hospitals for treatment of mental disturbances, and a few have killed or injured themselves.

No physical dependence develops, but psychological dependence may.

OTHER HALLUCINATION DRUGS

MESCALINE: From the buttons of a small cactus plant—peyote or mescal. It is also supplied illegally as a powder or liquid. Far milder than LSD, its effects last 10 to 12 hours.

PEYOTE itself, a less concentrated form of mescaline, therefore milder.

PSILOCYBIN from a Mexican mushroom, supplied in crystal, powder, or liquid form. Its effects last two to six hours generally, and are similar to those from mescaline.

DMT (dimethyltryptamine) produces effects like those from LSD when taken in larger doses. Effects last an hour or two.

STP (also known as DOM), a synthetic chemical related to mescaline and amphetamines, is reported to be extremely mind-distorting but less so than LSD.

MORNING GLORY SEEDS of a few varieties contain an active principle closely related to LSD, but far less potent.

BARBITURATES AND DEPRESSANTS

To drug abusers, barbiturates are known by many nicknames—goofballs, barbs, candy, yellow jackets, seccy, rainbows, blue devils, and the like.

Numerous people become physically and psychologically dependent upon barbiturates—there are many types—for sleep, or to combat anxiety or tensions. When tolerance builds up, the drugs stimulate rather than depress.

Some abusers use barbiturates combined with pep pills for a see-saw effect, or take the barbiturates to reduce the jitters that pep pills cause. When combined with alcohol, the kick from barbiturates can be fatal.

Prolonged use of barbiturates can lead to impaired judgment and intellectual performance, to bizarre behavior, slurred speech, tremor, self-neglect. Abrupt withdrawal in a dependent user may lead to nausea, fever, hallucinations, convulsions, coma, and even death.

AMPHETAMINES AND STIMULANTS

There's a big black market in amphetamines and other stimulant drugs—commonly called pep pills, wake-ups, bennies, dexies, copilots, footballs. Medically, amphetamines are used to combat appetite, to relieve mild depression, and for other purposes. Truck drivers may take them to stay awake on long hauls, or students to stay up late studying for exams.

Overuse and abuse induce a sense of good feeling, excitement, boundless energy, a sense that feeling tired has gone out of style.

Amphetamines do not cause physical dependence. Quitting this habit doesn't cause physical distress.

In large amounts, amphetamines can induce hallucinations and delusions or psychoses, especially if injected. Methamphetamine or Speed, is one very dangerous drug which some abusers have been injecting.

COCAINE, from the leaf of the coca plant, was one of the earliest stimulant drugs. High doses can induce happy feelings and hallucinations. Overdoses may cause convulsions and death.

HEROIN AND OTHER NARCOTICS

Opium, from the poppy plant, was the ancient forerunner of powerful pain-relieving and depressant drugs. Morphine is a derivative, and a priceless medical painkiller at times.

Heroin, closely related to morphine, has no medical uses, but at least 60,000 Americans are addicted to it. They use heroin—the big H, horse, junk—to induce a sense of good feeling, to reduce feelings of fear, anxiety and tension.

The user can "go on the nod," becoming sleepy, and "safe" from problems and challenges. This effect, depending on dose and potency, usually lasts only three to four hours. Then the habitual user must seek more drug.

Narcotics can become his way of life, and a costly one, often supported by crime. Most authorities say the narcotics addict steals, burgles or engages in prostitution to get money, rather than committing violent crimes.

These narcotics produce both physical and psychological dependence. Pregnant women who continue using heroin or allied drugs may have newborn babies who show all the troubles of narcotics withdrawal. Such babies may die unless treated immediately with antidotes.

Heroin users usually become truly "hooked" after taking the drug daily for a week or so.

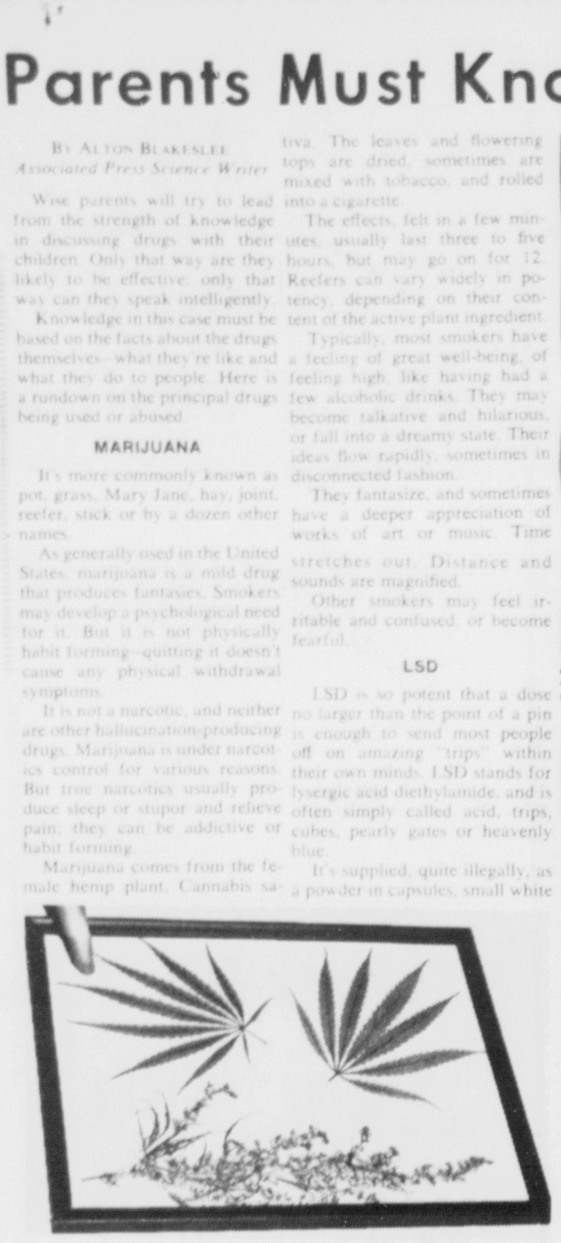
Some youngsters seeking kicks abuse cough syrups containing codeine, an opium derivative, or medicines containing paregoric, containing a dilute amount of opium.

GLUE SNIFFING

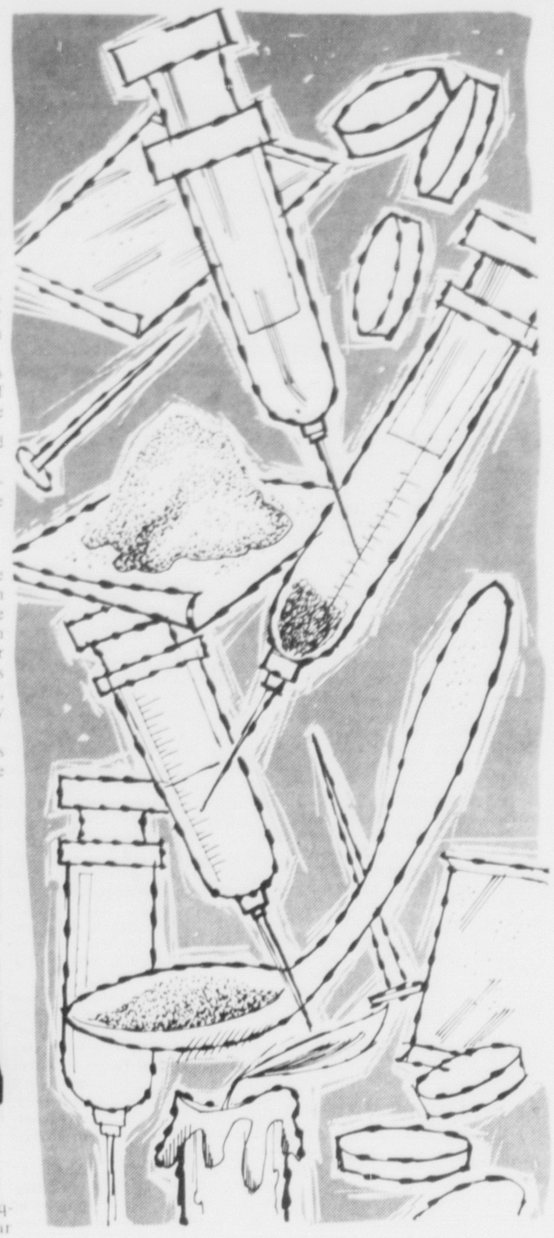
Sniffing airplane glue, or gasoline, and vapors from other products is a persistent and dangerous, if low-level, fad among the very young and some teenagers.

Solvents in the vapors can act as poisons, resulting in permanent damage to the nervous system and liver, and big enough doses can be fatal. Youngsters sniffing the vapors become dizzy, and can think the experience is "fun."

(Tomorrow: What makes drugs appealing.)



Marijuana comes from the female hemp plant.



The "habit" takes many forms.

First Planning Funds Awarded To Region VI

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The first planning funds award for improvement of law enforcement and administration of criminal justice, $7,138, has come to Region VI, composed of the counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, Cape Girardeau and Butler.

Gene Sally, acting director of the department of community affairs, announced the award today.

The application for federal aid was made by the Southeast Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council. Eddie Roden of Kennett is the Council. Eddie Roden of Kennett is the council chairman.

Beussink, Davis, Welborn Receive Chamber Honors

ADVANCE — Mr. and Mrs Paul Beussink were in Cape Girardeau recently where they attended the Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner in Cape Girardeau.

Beussink was among those from the area who was recognized for community leadership. He received the "Man of the Year" award for Advance earlier in the year.

Others from the area so honored were Joe Welborn, Bloomfield, and Bud Davis, Dexter. The wives of the honorees were the recipients of long stem roses, symbolic of Cape Girardeau - The City of Roses

Canalou News

CANALOU - Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Harris and children, St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and family, Texarkana, Ark., were weekend guests of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris, and of their brothers, Ronnie Harris and Fred Harris, and families, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Starkey and Mrs. Belinda Breedlove were business visitors in Sikeston Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Jean Murphey and children, Chiliclothe, Ill., were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren. They were en route to Malden to pick up a relative who was to return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Lilbourn, were Thursday supper guests of her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison who have been in St. Louis for several weeks, are spending a couple of weeks at their home here. Friends from Arkansas visited them Wednesday.

Mrs. Dolly Uthoff was dismissed from the Sikeston hospital last Tuesday. Here brother, Cecil Matheny, and his daughter, Joan, are staying with her.

Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Dale Geske and Miss Jeannie Geske shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkening, Renda and Lisa visited relatives in Indiana over the weekend. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walters, St. Louis visited them last week. They also visited Mrs. Walters' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jobey Rennier, and sons, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Wilkening, a patient in the Brown Spur nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen spent the weekend in St. Louis with her sister, Miss Emily Shepherd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ralph were business visitors in Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison were Sunday supper guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ladelle Berkbigler in Sikeston.

Jeannie McCann, a student at Charleston Illinois, visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geske, last week.

Mrs. Bob Smith and Laura visited last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lala McCann, her brother, Charles McCann and children and her sister and husband, Dale Geske. Mr. Smith and two other children came Saturday and the family returned to their home in Charleston Ill. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Bixler, Bloomington, Ill., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler and other relatives.

Evengelist Bob Harris and family, New Madrid, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family.

Howard Lasters, who works in Illinois spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Fred Lasters accompanied her brother, Randy Walker, to St. Louis Wednesday to see their brother-in-law, Jim Duke, in a hospital there. They returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson spent the weekend in St. Louis with relatives and visited their son-in-law and brother - in - law, Jim Duke, who has improved since he was badly burned in an car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Bixler and children, Cape Girardeau, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hopper, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bixler. Mr. and Mrs. Bixler also had as guests their daughter, Mrs. Ollie McWaters, and family of Enid, Okla, Mrs. McWaters and Shanna remained for a longer visit with her parents and other relatives.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Lasters visited their son, Ray Lasters, and family in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce visited her father in the St. Marys hospital in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lewis, Portageville, were Monday supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lasters and Teresa were business visiters in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson and son are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Mrs. Lola Heath, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Linsey, and family in Indianapolis, Ind., for several months returned home Saturday. She was accompanied home by the Linseys, who visited with her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell, Elmer Gillian, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Crissie Lee attended Mr. Gillians brother's funeral in Rombauer last week.

Mrs. Eugene Scott was hostess at a wedding shower in her home Saturday night honoring, Mrs. Ronnie Bright, the former Miss Carolyn Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Abernathey.

Charleston Studied for New Factory

CHARLESTON — Dr. T. P. Fenton told the Chamber at its March meeting Wednesday night at the K.C. Hall that a New York firm is interested in building a factory in Charleston which would employ 300 to 400 persons.

Dr. Fenton said the firm - a conglomerate - is very interested, and representatives will be here in the next two or three weeks to look over the town.

George Story, reporting for the industrial committee of the Chamber, told the group about seven other industrial prospects, including two about which he said he was "optimistic." These prospects were contacted through the state Commerce and Industrial Development (CID) Division.

One of the firms, a light metal industry, sent a representative here in January, and as yet has not made a decision on where to locate its new factory. Mr. Story said the state CID people have assured him Charleston is still in the running for this plant.

The other firm, a "blue chip electronics firm," will have representatives in Charleston, including the president of the company, on March 19. Mr. Story said this firm prefers an existing building on a two-year lease basis, but is interested enough in Charleston to discuss construction of a new building. Story said bids from several contractors on a building meeting the firm's specifications have been received, and he said he was taking the bids to Jefferson City today. This firm plans to make a decision prior to April 1, he added.

Other prospects are still in the initial contact stages, Story said.

In his report on progress of the new hospital, Dr. Fenton told the Chamber that he is now planning to build a 100-bed unit instead of the 50 beds previously announced. "This is taking time," he said, "because we have changed architects, and there is a lot of engineering to be done in order to make this one of the most modern hospitals in Missouri. This hospital is a sure - fire thing," he said, "and will be under roof within a year."

Dr. Fenton also said his plans for remdoeling the Host House now calls for a 180-bed addition, which will necessitate the employment of about 100 more persons. His new clinic, he said, will employ 10 to 12 additional people.

He added that his son, Dr. Carter Fenton, will be returning from a year's internship in July, and that Carter has recruited one, and possibly two other doctors who will join the Fenton Clinic practice.

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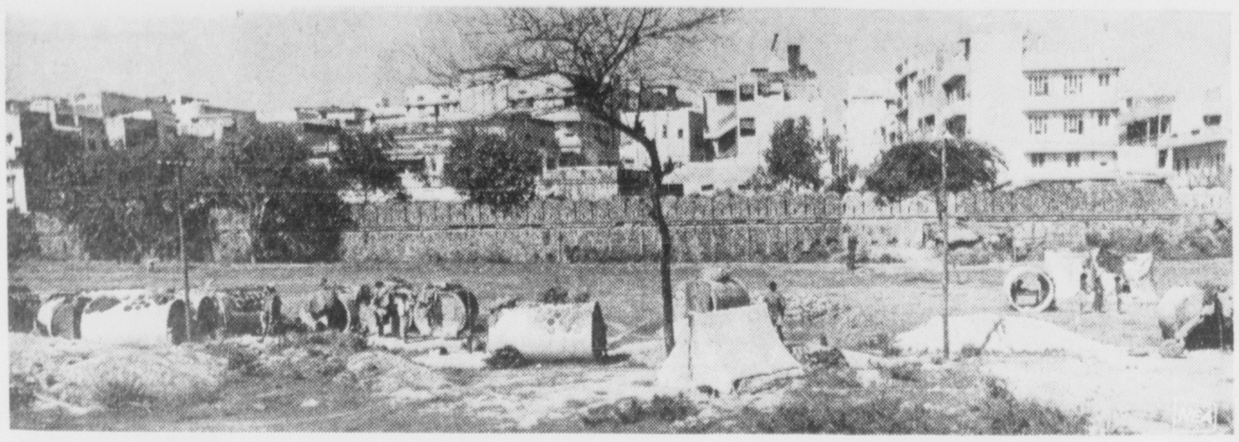
A decent place to live is just a pipe dream for thousands of persons in New Delhi, India. These residents, mostly unemployed Indians who came to the city in search of jobs, prefer to live in frail huts and unused sewer pipes rather than leave the capital. The shining goal is a government job with its added reward of a two-room house for a family of six.



A STUDY IN CONTRASTS is this typical campsite where residents of New Delhi, refusing to leave the Indian capital, live in pipes and makeshift huts and tents. In background are more elaborate homes of wealthier Indians. City planners have suggested that property owners tear down old buildings and build new living units, but tenants in rented substandard housing fear they would then be thrown out and made homeless when landlords increased rents.

A HAGGARD WOMAN sits before her makeshift dwelling. She is one of thousands of persons who prefer to live in frail huts and unused sewer pipes rather than leave New Delhi, the Indian capital.

RELAXING at the entrance to his "home," a pipe resident of New Delhi catches up on his reading.

"PIPE HOMES" are topped with cow dung, which the residents use as fuel.

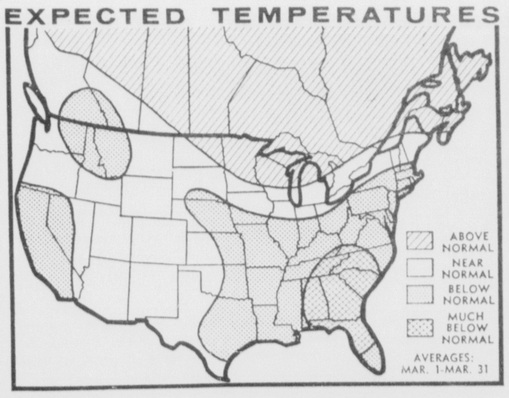
Perhaps the most famous German general of World War I, Paul von Hindenburg, was on the retired list when war began. It was not until some time after the war had begun that he was recalled to active service.

FLYING ROOM ONLY seems to be the word in Romania, where these birds made a "rest stop" during migration.

MARCH LION

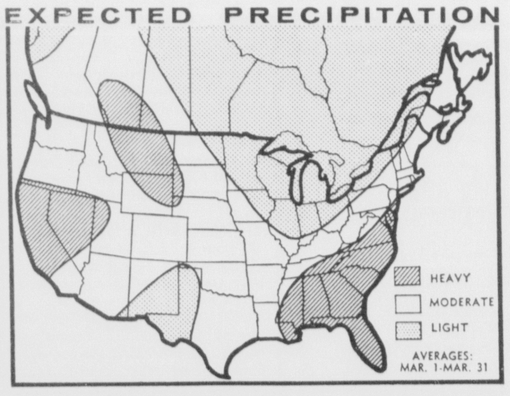
Maps show Weather Bureau's forecast of average temperature, precipitation for period thru March 30.

EXPECTED TEMPERATURES



Temperatures are expected to average below seasonal normals over the southeastern third of the nation, the northern Rockies and California.

EXPECTED PRECIPITATION



Precipitation is expected to exceed normal over the Southeast, most of California and the Great Basin, and portions of the Northern Plains.

Election History Told With Pictorial Punch

IKE WASN'T our first golf-playing president. In this illustration from "The Glorious Burden" by Stefan Lorant, William Howard Taft is shown relaxing on the golf course in 1909.

THE GLORIOUS BURDEN. By Stefan Lorant. Harper. $25.

This big book (more than 900 large pages) about America's presidential elections from 1789 to 1964, is an unusual contribution to popular history because its chief punch is pictorial. The text, running to about 350,000 words, is overshadowed by the illustrations, which number about 1,500.

Lorant has spent many years combing archives, libraries, museums, newspaper and magazine files and other sources for the visual record of each election — the candidates, the nominating contests, the campaigns, the issues and the results.

For the early years the visual story had to be told in terms of paintings, drawings and engravings; then came the daguerreotypes and finally the photographs. For some presidents Lorant embellishes the record by presenting a series of pictures showing how each subject aged under the burdens of the office.

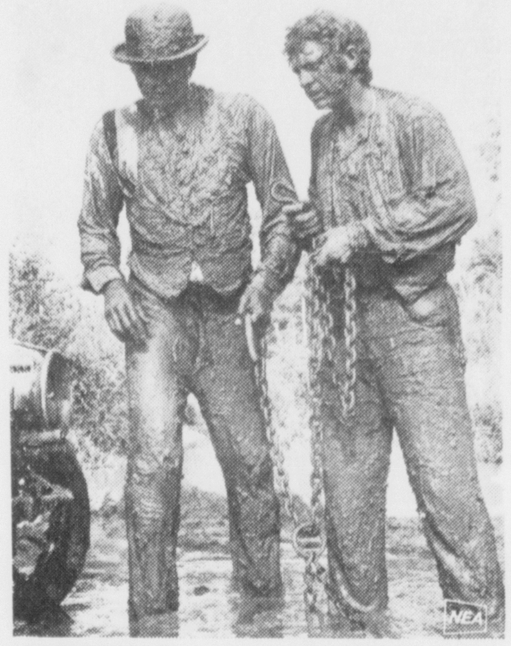
While the candid camera is an important factor in the account, Lorant has relied heavily on another source to show the temper of the times — the political cartoon.

The hundreds of cartoons contained in this book constitute in themselves a comprehensive review of the art of the political pen.

The photographs of the later years include many classics of the camera's record of sparkling moments in history; example — a grinning Truman waving aloft a newspaper with a headline declaring Dewey a winner.

This is no text in political science; it is more journalistic than historical. But for young and old students of our history, somewhat groggy from plodding through dry texts, this book offers a spur to an understanding of the whole democratic process because it gives a graphic portrayal of the red-blooded events of American politics.

Miles A. Smith



MISSISSIPPI MUD made these actors look like statues, but it was all in a day's work for Steve McQueen, right, and Rupert Crosse who were making location shots at Carrolton, Miss.

SUBZERO TEMPERATURES froze hoses to the pavement, giving Chicago firemen another battle after the one they waged fighting a stubborn warehouse blaze.

Army Researchers Test 'Light Armor Battalion'

U.S. Army soldiers conduct field maneuvers with the M-551 GENERAL SHERIDAN armored assault vehicle during troop tests at Fort Riley, Kan. The soldiers, from the 1st Battalion (Light), 63d Armor, are helping U.S. Army Combat Developments Command researchers evaluate the Army's "Light Armor Battalion" concept.

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (ANF) — During two months of field testing in the United States, the Army has been evaluating the new concept of a "Light Armor Battalion" — a rugged, fast-moving organization that can carry heavy firepower into a wide variety of combat situations.

The new battalion, designed by the U.S. Army Combat Developments Command (CDC) at Fort Belvoir, Va., is organized with the M-551 GENERAL SHERIDAN armored reconnaisance and airborne assault vehicle.

In tests at Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Stewart, Ga., CDC researchers have been seeking the soldier's views on the SHERIDAN vehicle and the doctrine and organization of the new battalion.

The light armor battalion concept is based on the interdependence of the SHERIDAN and the battalion's doctrine and organization. It is expected to be a system fully exploiting the relatively lightweight 16.5-ton SHERIDAN's water-crossing, firepower, assault and air-transportable capabilities.

When the final blueprint for the battalion is approved, the new organization is expected to add significantly to the strategic power of airborne and airmobile units. To get data that would help shape the final specifications for the battalion, CDC turned to the men in the field.

In day and night platoon exercises on a 6,000-meter course at Fort Riley, SHERIDAN crews have compiled information on factors such as time needed to adjust fire, loading, sensing rounds and maintaining the M-551.

The platoon exercises included firing at stationary and moving targets with conventional ammunition as well as the SHILLELAGH guided missile from the SHERIDAN's 152mm tube. SHILLELAGH is a fully guided anti-tank missile system mounted as standard equipment on the M-551.

The first light armor battalion with the M-551 is the 1st Battalion (Light), 63d Armor, attached to the 24th Infantry Division. It is the test unit for the CDC evaluation program.

A company of the test battalion was recently airlifted from Fort Riley to Fort Stewart with all its equipment — including the SHERIDAN — to demonstrate the versatility of the M-551.

The CDC troop tests also are gathering information on the SHERIDAN's various night vision devices, the relatively new combustible cartridge that eliminates empty shell casings, and a bore-scavenging system that uses a compressed air blast to flush residue from the firing tube.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, A. D. Price and Betty Price, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 16 day of October, 1964, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 143, Page 513, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

The East One Half (E ½) of Lot Numbered Fifty Four (54) of Sikeston's East Addition as extended, located in the East half of Section Numbered Twenty (20) Township Numbered Twenty-six (26) North, Range Numbered Fourteen (14) East, as shown by the Official plat of said Addition as extended, filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said county, on April 15th, 1941, at 4:00 P.M. recorded in Plat Book Number 6, page number 31 thereof.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 1 day of March, 1965, Charles Russel Arms and Verlie E. Arms, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 8, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
144-150-156-142

WHEREAS, Travis L. Masterson and Carol Masterson, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 22 day of November, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 162, Page 663, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Nine (9), of McCord's Subdivision in Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 6 at Page 26 in the Recorder's Office of said County, subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 8, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
144-150-156-162

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
George M. Burris)
deceased)

Estate No. 3522

To all persons interested in the estate of George M. Burris, decedent:

On the 6th day of March, 1969, the last Will of George M. Burris was admitted to probate and John D. Hux was appointed the executor of the estate of George M. Burris decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 6th day of March, 1969. The business address of the executor is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1737 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is March 14th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.
(Seal)
144-150-156-162

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles W. Green and Joyce L. Green, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6th day of January, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 144, Page 534, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Twenty-nine (29), of Jones Subdivision, to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 1966, Dillard E. Woods and Kathleen R. Woods, his wife, assumed and agreed to pay the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described as public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 18, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

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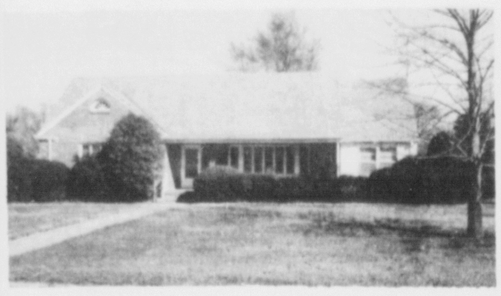

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ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWDS FREQUENTLY? and in need of a beautiful 4 bedroom home. Let me show you the perfect home. First level consists of a spacious entrance foyer, living room, formal dining room, built-in G. E. kitchen, adequate Maple cabinets, plug Frig. dishwasher. Handy ½, bath, screened in Patio, 10x10 Utility room. Up a beautiful stairway to 4 bedrooms with lot's of closets & lovely full bath. Full basement has a wonderful recreation room. This custom built home is designed for living & entertaining indoors & outdoors. For the family that desires a lot of room, separation & privacy, in a fine neighborhood, YOU WON'T TOP 614 Carroll St., at only $22,000.00

410 Tanner St. BUY WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE BY CHOOSING YOUR LOCATION CAREFULLY, ON A QUIET ST. IN A MUCH DESIRED AREA, this home is available only through owners leaving town. 2 Bdrms, L. R. has beautiful wood burning fireplace, Ceramic bath, kitchen has pretty cabinets & G. E. dishwasher, formal Dining room. Part basement, central heat, detached garage. Priced at only $19,000. WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THIS PRETTY HOME?

Morehouse. Delmo Colony. TRY THIS FOR PRICE AND VALUE. 2 Bdrm. frame home, Asb. Siding. All rooms paneled, floors tiled, large kitchen has built-in cabinets, full bath, storage building. Lot 75x166. It'll be hard for you to believe, when you see this home, that the price is only $3,500.00

Miner. So. Main St. If you are a discerning home seeker who's strictest requirement is location in Miner, a neat clean 2 Bdrm. frame home with built-in cabinets, nice Plastic tiled bath, new N. G. floor furnace, paneled, Utility room, screens, storm door, large closed garage, 75x120 lot -- WE HAVE JUST SUCH A HOME AT THE REALISTIC PRICE OF $8,500.00

506 E. Gladys St. COMPLETELY REDECORATED 3 bedroom frame home, ½ basement, H. W. floors with living room, hall & 1 bdrm. carpeted, 1 bdrm. paneled. Central heat, air conditioner, garage. LOW LOW DOWN PAYMENT, Mo. payment including taxes & Ins., $94.58 WE KNOW OF NOTHING COMPARABLE IN COMFORT, APPEARANCE & LOCATION. VACANT.

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BY OWNER
Two bedroom brick home, air conditioned, 2 room apartment in basement to rent. Level lot, paved street. 4 blocks from Alma Schrader School, Cape Girardeau. Price $15,000. Call 471-1566 between 9:30 - 5 p.m. ask for LeRoy.

Paducah area. 625 acres with large section of timber nestled between the twin forks of Clarks River. This land is ideal for farming, recreational development or industrial development. Priced for quick sale. Call or write Randall Dawson Real Estate, Rt. 4, Paducah, Kentucky, Phone 898-3322.
3-13-10t

2,500 acres River Bottom. All cleared. Blacktop road. Close to good town. $200 per acre. Good trade terms. W. J. McMikle. Box 848, Tallulah, La.
12-20-tf

FOR SALE
A beautiful 3 bedroom brick home. Only 4 years old. On Highway 60, 2 miles east of Bertrand on 2 acres of land. Priced to sell quick.
DELMAR ALCORN REAL ESTATE
W. Marshall St.
Charleston, Mo.
Phone 683-4935 or 683-3795 24 hour answering service
J. L. Neighbors, Salesman
RES: 471-4782

Three bedroom brick house, one full bath, ½ bath for shower, central heat & air. Built-in kitchen appliances. Fenced back yard. 5¼% loan. 379-5345.
2-28-tf

For Sale - 453 acres located approximately 20 miles S. W. of Corinth, Mississippi, in Hatchie River bottom. Excellent soil. Allotments, 64.5 acres cotton, 168 acres corn, good house and barns. 1969 ASC payments $9579.00. P. O. Box 142, Jonesboro, Arkansas.
3-14-6t

FARM FOR SALE
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Between Advance and Lutesville, Mo.90 Acres -- Rolling land 70 Acres in cultivation Fenced. Four room frame dwelling and metal barn. Two cisterns Price $19,000.00
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3-13-4t

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Wanted - Lawns to mow. Big or small jobs. CAll 471-2840 or contact James or Charles Linderman.
3-6-27t

Experienced babysitter will keep children in my home weekdays. 471-0752.
3-12-3t

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471-0222 471-9041
2-7-30t

11-Wanted Misc.

Wanted - Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617.
11-20-tf

12-Help Wanted

MANAGER WANTED
Frontier Tower Life needs Managing General Agent. $500 monthly plus top commission, plus overwrite, plus bonus. Contact Jim Sparrow, Holiday Inn, Sikeston, Wednesday, March 12th, 12 noon to 7 p.m.

SALESMAN WANTED
Major Company of building supplies needs outside and inside salesman for Southeast Missouri. Salary plus commission plus expenses on protected territory. Send complete resume to P. O. Box ZZ 100, % Daily Standard. Our employees know of this ad.

Wanted - Experienced body man. Top Salary. Call Dace Body Shop, 471-3217.
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14-Lost & Found

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3-13-3t

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2-22-tf

For Interior Painting
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8-31-tf

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21-Feed & Seed

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2-21-2 mo.

FOR SALE - Grain sorghum for feeding cattle and hogs. Dried to 12% moisture. Will load your truck from bins near Lusk Chapel. $2.10 per cwt. Call J. M. Wallace, Charleston, Mo. 683-6339. (I also handle DEKALB from seeds: corn, grain, sorgum, and SUDAX).
2-21-4t

In Memorium

IN MEMORIUM
Mrs. Mary Ellen Frederick, long time resident of Southeast Missouri, teacher and educator, civic and religious leader who passed away on March 11, 1968.

Through her smile is gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch
We will never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.

Sons, Daughters and Grandchildren - Mr. and Mrs. James Polk, Jerry and Judy; Mrs. Nelson Holliday, Nelson Jr. and Alfred; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker, Jatona and Frederica; Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette Frederick, Lewis, Karla and David; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frederick and Family; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Frederick and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Griff W. Kenrick, Karen and Genora.

22-New & Used Cars

For Sale - 1968 Pickup. Clean. Good shape. 649-2657.
3-12-3t

For Sale - Two 1965 Chevy 2-ton trucks. 16 ft. grain beds and hoist. Dexter - 624-5160.
3-8-tf

Take up payments on 1968 Ford. 471-3685.
3-13-6t

For Sale - 1964 Chrysler. Black with red interior. Good tires, custom sports car, factory air conditioning, power steering, power brakes. Can be seen at 209 W. Gladys or call 471-5297.
2-27-tf

24-Farm Supplies

SPECIAL - Limited quantity only of new Firestone Rubber Cultivator Guage Wheels, $2.85 each.
Mid-South Tractor Parts
½ mi. South of Hale Auction
Phone 471-3969
3-7-tf

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

25-Loans & Insurance

FHA TITLE 1 LOANS, 5½%, up to $5,000, 84 months to repay. Call Delta Loan & Finance, 471-2077.
11-21-tf

ALCORN REAL ESTATE
230 S. Main

FAMILY SPACE PROBLEMS -- Here is a neat 3 bedroom frame, close in, 308 East Kathleen, redecorated inside and out, part basement, utility room, new roof, gas heat, washer and dryer hook up, large lot, $10,500.

SPACIOUS LIVING AT MODERATE COST -- Here's true $$$ value in a lovely ranch style home in Matthews, Mo., 3 bedrooms, fire place in living room, carpeting in living room and 2 BR.s, ample cabinets and closets, large utility room, central heat, patio, carport, FHA appraised $19,500 -- $700 down.

229 East Kathleen -- Close in six rooms, bath & half, part basement, central heat, garage, workshop, garden, $9,500 - $350 down - $92.50 mo.

EASY FINANCING -- low down payment buys equity in this 2 BR frame, carpeted living room, eat in kitchen with breakfast bar, new gas furnance, hardwood floors. Pay only $2,000 down and assume low interest loan $58.72 mo. total price $8,360.

DON'T BE A RENT SLAVE -- choose one of these 2 bedroom frame homes, the cost is low, priced right, low down payment, low monthly payment, EVERY ONE A-1 don't be sorry tomorrow, call today on one of these -- 605 Montgomery -- 812 Wayne 607 Montgomery -- $7,500 each.

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FARM SALE
Will sell at PublicAuctionto the highest bidder regardless of price the following described Tractors and Implements from the farms we have rented to other farmers.

LOCATED: On our gin lot at Crowder, Mo., in order to have dry and solid grounds for sale and parking. Crowder Mo. is 6 miles due North from Morehouse, Mo.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1969
Sale will start at 10 a.m. Rain or shine

TRACTORS
2 - D17 Allis Chalmers Tractors, wide front
2 - WD Allis Chalmers Tractors
1 - IHC "M" Tractor
1 - Allis Chalmers "C" Tractor and 2-row Cultivator
COMBINES
1 - 1955 A Gleaner Combine, clean and good condition
1 - 1963 E Gleaner Combine, clean and good condition
TRUCKS
1 - IHC old make 2-ton Truck with bed and good motor 6 good tires
DISCS
1 - Allis Chalmers 7-ft. Cut-Way Disc with large blades
1 - 14-ft. Allis Chalmers wheel-type Disc with 20" blade
2 - Allis Chalmers 8-ft. wheel-type Cut-Way Disc
1 - Allis Chalmer 13-ft. wheel-type Disc
PLOWS
1 - Case 4-bottom Disc Plow
1 - Allis Chalmers 3-bottom Plow
1 - Allis Chalmers 4 - bottom Plow, rear mount
CULTIVATORS
2 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Cultivators, front mount
2 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Cultivators, rear mount
2 - 4-row Flame Cultivators, with tanks
1 - IHC 2 Cultivator
2 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Rotary Hoes
PLANTERS
1 - Allis Chalmer 4-row Planter with attachments
Late model, same as new
3 - Allis Chalmers 4-row Planters with fertilizer attachments steel and rubber press wheel, markers - complete
GRAIN DRILLS
1 - John Deere 20 hole Grain Drill
1 - Allis Chalmer 18 hole Grain Drill
1 - Allis Chalmer 18 hole Grain Drill
2 - Oliver 16 hole Grain Drills
1 - 3 - row Grail Drill
OTHER TOOLS
3 - 4 - row Till-A-Vators, PTO drive, rubber tired, guage wheels
7 - Heavy Duty Steel Harrows
2 - 14-ft. Flexible Harows
2 - Spring Tooth Harrows
4 - Allis Chalmers Busters
1 - Allis Chalmer 14-ft. Double Corrugated Rollers
1 - Conrete Mixer
2 - Tractor Post Hole Digger 3-pt. hitch
1 - Allis Chalmer V-type Ditcher
1 - Hahn High Boy Self-propelled Spray Rig
1 - 14-ft. Corrugated Single Roller
1 - 2-row Cotton Chopper
1 - Seeder Front of Tractor
3 - Al halmer Tool Bars for Chisel Plow with guage wheels
1 - Pull Type Spray Rig with tanks and hoses
2 - Allis Chalmers 7-ft. Mower, rear mount, with rubber wheels
1 - Wide front for "M" Tractor
1 - Barrell Rack
1 - 4-row Oiling Bar

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Approx. 700 ACRES
ILLINOIS- Just over bridge from Cape Girardeau. $325 per acre. Anyone near Cape don't miss this real buy.

596 ACRES
KENTUCKY - Combination farm. 240 row-crop, $25,000.00 home, 4 good barns, several ponds. $300 per acre. 25% down. Balance 6½% for 20 years.

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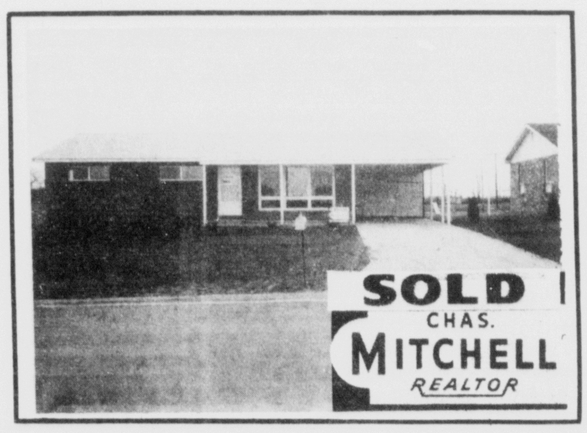

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	30 THE REGIONAL NEWS.COL 45 THE SCOREBOARD.COLOR 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER.	30 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 30 Evening News
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 WILD, WILD WEST	30 High Chaparral	5:55 Cactus Pete (C) 6:25 Weather (C) 6:30 Tom Jones Show(C)
7	30 HONEY FILE COMIC-C	30 Name of the Game - c	30 Generation Gap
8	00 FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES.COLOR (MARLON BRANDO-ELVIS PRESLEY)		00 Lets Make a Deal 30 Will Sonnett (C)
9		00 Star Trek	00 Judd (C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS.COLOR 15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 25 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE (EDGE OF ETERNITY-CORNEL WILDE & VICTORIA SHAW)	00 News Picture - 30 Tonight Show -	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	05 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 Late Movie Master Spy 1:00 Steve Allen Cnt
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP 45 SAT. MORNING NEWS & WEATHER		
7	00 GE GE GOPHERS-COLOR CBS 30 BUGS BUNNY& DAFFY&ROAD RUNNER HOUR	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News - c	
8	30 WACKY RACES-COLOR	30 Super 6 - c 30 Top Cat - c	00 Casper Cartoon 30 Adv. of Gulliver
9	00 ARCHIE SHOW -COLOR CBS 30 BATMAN/SUPERMAN HOUR-C	00 Flintstones - 30 Stuart Little	00 Spiderman (C) 30 Fantastic Voyage
10	30 HERCULOIDS-COLOR	30 Underdog - c	00 Journey To The Center of Earth 30 Fantastic Four
11	00 SHAZZAN-COLOR CBS 30 JONNY QUEST-COLOR	00 Storybook Squares 30 Untamed World -	00 George of Jungle 30 American Bandstand
12	00 MOBY DICK/MIGHTY MIGHTOR 30 LONE RANGER.COLOR	00 File 6	30 Dapperdan (C)
1	00 MARSHAL DILLON 30 GLORY ROAD.COLOR	00 NCAA Basketball	00 Public Service Film 30 Spotlight on Stars
2	00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN 30 SATURDAY MATINEE		30 Pro Bowlers Tour
3			
4	00 CBS GOLF CLASSIC-		00 World of Sports
5	00 FLINTSTONES 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS. 45 THE SCOREBOARD. 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	00 Wilburn Bros. 30 Huntley-Brinkley	30 Lawman
6	00 CBS SAT. EVENING NEWS 30 JACKIE GLEASON SHOW.	30 Porter Wagoner Hank J.C.	00 Stan Hitchcock 30 Dating Game (C)
7	30 MY THREE SONS	00 Get Smart - c 45 Ghost & Mrs. Muir	00 Newlywed Game 00 Lawrence Welk
8	00 HOGANS HEROES- 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION.	00 Sat. Night at the Movies "The Vikings"	30 Hollywood Palace
9	00 MANNIX.		30 Bill Anderson
10	00 THE SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS 15 THE LATE WEATHER-COLOR 25 THE SPORTS FINAL-COLOR 30 THE SIGN OF THE WEEK (HEAVEN CAN WAIT-GENE TIERNEY & DON AMECHE)	30 News, Weather, Sports	00 Weekend News 15 Saturday Nite Movie Toward the Unknown
11		00 Weekend at the Movies "Mirage" Gregory Peck - Diane Baker	
12	30 INVITATION FOR TOMORROW		00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 THE CHRISTOPHERS.COLOR 30 THE BIG PICTURE.COLOR		
7	00 LESTER FAMILY SING. 30 HERALD OF TRUTH	00 Faith For Today 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee	
8	00 TOM & JERRY-COLOR 30 AQUAMAN.COLOR CBS	30 Pulpit Devotion -	30 Beatles (C)
9	00 LAMP UNTO MY FEET 30 LOOK UP & LIVE CBS	15 Hollins Bros. 30 Herald of Truth -	00 Linus-Lionhearted 30 King Kong
10	00 CAMERA THREE 30 THE ANSWER	00 This Is the Life - 30 The Rome - c	30 Bullwhip (C) 30 Discovery (C)
11	00 THIS IS THE LIFE-COLOR 30 FACE THE NATION-COLOR	00 Popeye - C 30 Crusade of the Americas	00 The Story 30 Univ of Mich
12	00 GOSPEL SINGING CARAVAN 30 NAT. INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL-COLOR	00 Meet the Press - 30 Frontiers of Faith	00 Directions 30 Issues & Answers 55 NBA Basketball Los Angeles vs Boston
1		00 4-H TV Science - 30 Weekend at the Movies-"Kelly & Mo"	
2	30 NHL GAME-COLOR CBS (MINNESOTA AT ST. LOUIS)		
3		00 Great Music - C 30 Experiment in TV	00 American Sportsman
4		30 Frank McGee Report	00 A.A. Allen 30 Pro Bowlers Tour
5	00 TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 30 SUN. AFTERNOON NEWS-	00 G.E. College Bowl 30 Wild Kingdom - C	
6	00 LASSIE.COLOR CBS 30 GENTLE BEN.COLOR	00 Huck Finn - 30 Walt Disney's World of Color	00 Land of Giants
7	00 ED SULLIVAN SHOW.	30 Mothers-in-law	00 Carol Channing
8	00 SMOTHERS BROTHERS.COLOR	00 Bonanza	00 Sunday Nite Movie House Boat
9	00 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE.	00 The Russians in the Mediterranean	
10	00 CBS SUN. NIGHT NEWS 15 SUN. NIGHT NEWS & WEATHER 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (ACCUSED OF MURDER- STONEY BLACKMER) DAVID BRIAN	30 News, Weather, Sports 00 Weekend at the Movies "No Man is an Island" Jeff Hunter - Marshall Thompson	15 Weekend News 30 Sunday Nite Late Movie. Between Time & Eternity
11	55 THE LIVING PRAYER		
12			00 Sign Off

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Miss Scott Stars in Two TV Shows

Jacqueline Scott, a former resident of Sikeston turned professional actress, will star on two consecutive shows tonight on Channel 3.

The actress, is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Scott, 706 Park. She will appear first at 8:30 on "Guns Of Will Sonnett." As guest star of this show she portrays the wife of a sodbuster who yearns to return civilization.

Immediately following at 9, she will be guest star on "Judd For The Defense" as the mother of a trouble teenage daughter who was the only witness to her father's death.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	64¼	65½
Ark Mo Power	12	13
Calvert Explor	9	9½
Clinton Oil	32¼	33
Frontier Tower	2¾	3½
Hamilton Cosco	20	21
Olson Bros.	3½	3¾
Malone & Hyde	22	23
Mo Beef Packers	28¼	29
No Amer. Comm.	13½	14½
Pabst Brewing	87	88
Sun Airlines	4	4½
Wetterau	36½	37½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3½	4
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		6
Allied Stores		36½
American Tel & Tel		52
Chrysler		51
Columbia Gas		30
Eaton Mfg.		36¾
Ford Motors		49¾
New Eng. Elec.		27¼
Transogram		18¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approx mate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmezle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

The two animals recorded in the Bible as speaking like human beings are the serpent in the Book of Genesis and Balaam's ass in the Book of Numbers.

Fruitland-Festus I-55 Plans Slow

Completion of plans and obtaining of right of way for the linking of the Fruitland - Festus stretch of I-55 slowed during the three - month period ending March 1.

The State Highway Department, in its quarterly progress report to Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, showed the greatest progress was made in obtaining right of way for the second from Fruitland to Uniontown.

Marvin J. Snider, chief engineer, said the amount of right of way obtained increased from 40 per cent to almost 73 per cent during the quarter.

Engineering also was completed for the 14.6 - mile section from north of Brewer to Ste. Genevieve, and for the 10.3 - mile section from Ste. Genevieve to North of Bloomsdale. These were 99 per cent complete on Dec. 1.

Mr. Snider reported to the governor that there had been some difficulty in obtaining right of way in Ste. Genevieve County because of problems with water districts. Their mains, he said, are located on highway right of way. He expressed the hope this could be cleared up in 30 days.

Earlier the department had reported both right of way and plans were completed for 9.1 miles of I-55 from north of Bloomsdale to connect with the existing interstate. c

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

It came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret. (Luke 5:1)

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank Thee for Thy fatherly concern for all Thy children wherever they are. Grant that we may include Thee in every aspect of our lives, and that Thy concern for all persons may be our concern as Christians. In the spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

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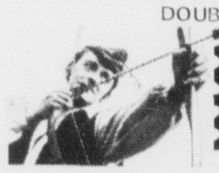
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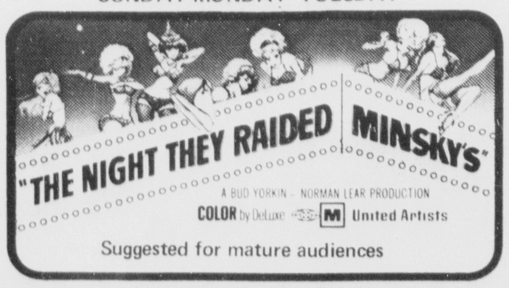
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OBITUARIES

MRS. CLAUDIA COMER

EAST PRAIRIE — Mrs. Claudia Lou Comer, 75, died at 3:40 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital, after an illness of 2½ years.

Born March 16, 1893 in Lexington, Ala.; she had lived in Mississippi county since 1937. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Her husband, L. A. Comer, died March 11, 1963.

Surviving are three sons, Paul Comer, East Prairie; O. C. Comer, Winfield, Mo.; Willard Comer, Elma, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Archie King, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, Paducah Ky.; Mrs. Roy Schaeffer, Pacific, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Allen Fleming, East Prairie; Mrs. Elege Southerland, Loretto, Tenn.; Mrs. Preston Guthrie, Clinton, Tenn.; 18 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McMikle Funeral Chapel, East Prairie, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel officiating.

Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Charleston.

MRS. EDITH HARTY

BLOOMFIELD -- Mrs. Edith Harty, 78, a former Bloomfield resident, died at a nursing home in Maryland Heights 6 p.m. Thursday.

She born Feb. 5, 1891.

Her husband, W. C. Harty, died in 1964.

Surviving are six sons, W. C. Harty Jr., Washington, Robert Harty, Dexter, Charles Harty, Pontiac, Mich., Francis Harty, Michigan, Richard Harty, Denver, Colo., and Stephen Harty, St. Ann; two daughters, Julia Harty, Washington, D. C., and Katherine Harty, St. Louis; two sisters, both of Maryland; 18 grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

Services will be announced at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Chapel.

HUGH STEWART

Services for Hugh David Stewart, 64, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Christian church. Pallbearers will be Bill Acord, Willard Sanders, Walter Powell, Elvis Tidwell, Charles Goolsby, and George Doyle.

Honorary pallbearers are, Shirley Bloomfield, Al Grugett, Art Brown, M.S. Gwinn, C. E. Woodward and Don Story.

He died Wednesday afternoon.

CHARLES L. FRENCH

BLOOMFIELD — Charles L. French, 85, a retired Bloomfield farmer, died 10:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dexter Convalescent Manor.

He was born March 1, 1884, and lived his entire life in Stoddard County.

On March 4, 1906, French married Liza M. Cleveland, Bloomfield, who preceded in death.

Surviving are five sons, Ray French, Detroit, Mich., John French, Bloomfield, Van French, New Mexico, Roy French, Ogden, Utah, and Carl French, St. Louis; a daughter, Ruby Downen, Bloomfield; a sister, Miss Anna French, St. Paul, Minn.; 11 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

The body is at the Chiles - Cooper Funeral Chapel. Services will be announced.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) - Estimates for Monday: hogs 7,500; cattle 4,500; calves 150; sheep 400.

Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts U. S. 1-2 200-240 lbs 21.25-21.50, U. S. 1-3 200-260 lbs 20.50-21.25.

Cattle 200; calves 25. small supply largely cows, these steady; cows, utility and commercial, 18.50-20.50.

Sheep 25; not enough to establish prices.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange at 11:30 a.m. today were:

Hess Oil	52	off 1/2
PacPete	29 3/8	up 5/8
Glenn Alden	13 7/8	up 1/4
KingsDepSt	23 1/2	off 7/8
Natomas	50	off 2

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City Court Judge Fine Two $56

Fines of $56 were the largest levied last night in City Court by Judge James Sickal.

L. B. Spears, 108 Petty, was fined $56 for discharging firearms in the city limits.

David Lunpkin, Charleston, was fined $56 for driving while intoxicated.

Two charges of careless and imprudent driving against Eddie Lee Marshall, 328 Sunset, were dismissed. Charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest against him were continued.

Richard L. Richards, Matthews, was fined $11 for careless and imprudent driving. Other fines were:

James Wren Jr., 234 Watson, $15, peace disturbance; C. E Brasher, 838 Anderson, $12, public intoxication; Billy Clayton, 209 West Gladys, $7, no city automobile license, and John Peal, Blodgett, and Lawrence Robinett, 103 Lescher, $12, for public intoxication.

Cases of bonds forfeitures were:

Charles Russell Arms, 1512 East Kathleen, $15, peace disturbance; Eugene Harris, Benton, $50, trespassing; Frank Curran, Kansas City, $25, soliciting without a license, and Robert Farris Jr., Sikeston, $12, public intoxication.

Scenic Rivers Bill Rejected

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The House Parks and Recreation Committee Thursday rejected the scenic rivers bill that would have let the State Conservation Commission control the future of certain scenic rivers and preserve their free flowing nature.

There was no announcement of the committee vote that killed the bill. Its sponsors and opponents jammed the House chamber Monday night.

Sponsors said the rivers should be preserved. Opponents disliked the fact the Conservation Commission could control the land on both sides of the streams.

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Charleston Teachers to Have $6,000 Starting Salaries

CHARLESTON — Teachers in the Charleston R-1 District will receive raises averaging about $600 per year for the 1969-70 school term, under a budget approved by the board of education at its meeting Wednesday night at the A. D. Simpson building.

The balanced budget prepared by Superintendent Tom Wells calls for income of $1,916,800 and expenditures of $1,903,830.

Mr. Wells told the board that budget preparation was more difficult than usual this year due to the fight in the General Assembly over the best way to raise state taxes. Mr. Wells explained that the schools have no way of knowing whether they will receive any additional state aid at all this year, or how much the increase will be if one is forthcoming. Normally by this time, he said, the Legislature has gone far enough that school administrators can tell how much aid to anticipate.

The budget as prepared estimates an increase of about $100,000 in state aid, and an increase of $2 million in the district's assessed valuation due to the State Tax Commission's reassessment of Mississippi County real estate. This extra valuation will yield about $70,000 without an increase in the tax levy, Mr. Wells said, so the voters will be asked to approve the same levy—$3.75 per $100 valuation—as last year instead of getting a 10-cent hike orginally planned to pay for the new elementary school.

Mr. Wells said the district could operate without the $100,000 in state aid, by reducing services and "belt tightening," but he added that it is unlikely the Legislature will fail to pass a school foundation increase.

The new teacher salary scheduled calls for a basic pay of $6,000- up $600 from last year's $5,400 - for a beginning teacher. The salary ranges from $6,000 to $6,800 for teachers with bachelor's degrees; $6,200 to $7,200 for a B.S. plus 15 hours of graduate work; $6,600 to $7,900 for a master's degree; and $6,800 to $8,100 for a master's degree plus 15 hours. Steps between the high and low figures are determined by a teacher's experience.

The budget breakdown is shown in an accompanying table.

In other action Wednesday night, the board:

Heard a report from Dr. Willard J. Morgan of Southeast Missouri State College on results of the North Central Association evaluation of Charleston High School. CHS membership in the regional accrediting agency must clear only additional hurdle - approval by the annual NCA meeting at Chicago March 24.

Dr. Morgan said the one most important recommendation made by the evaluating team was that Charleston try harder to attract and keep teachers with experience. He noted that the high school staff averages four years or less of teaching experience. Dr. Morgan admitted that the problem is not unique in Charleston, and said he understands the problem of school finances. However, he said, "you need a high school faculty with more tenure." In general, his report was quite favorable to the quality of education offered at the local school.

Approved the hiring of faculty members as recommended by the administration. Teachers who have resigned effective at the end of the school year are: CHS — Herbert Marshall, Demaris Shipley, Myra Hillhouse, Shelton Smith, Donna Mayton, Brenda Wilson, Gary Wadlington, and Beverly Summers; Junior High - Robert Dyche; Opportunity School - Richard Martin, Roger Hatley; Elementary - Annette Burnett, Joe Louis Burnett, and Carolyn Litzelfelner.

Three elementary teachers, Cosetta Allen, Myrtle Cole and Eugenia Hinchey, have reached mandatory retirment age and will not return next year. Mrs. Naomi Sneed was not recommended for employment because she has not received her college degree. Assistant Superintendent Bill Sellers said this matter will be reconsidered if Mrs. Sneed can get her degree by the end of this summer.

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Treaty Approval Puts Next Move Up to Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate ratification of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty has passed the next move in damping down the arms race to the United States' would be partner in disarmament talks—the Soviet Union.

U.S. diplomats generally expected that Moscow would soon follow suit. The Kremlin does not have to tussle with a sometimes balky legislature in its ratification routine.

But some figured the Soviets might foot-drag a while, using the delay for such political purposes as pressuring the West Germans to join the treaty.

It takes ratification by all three original nuclear co-sponsors of the pact—the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain—to bring the treaty into force. Britain ratified last November.

Also, at least 40 other nonnuclear nations must ratify. Since the treaty was presented to the world last July 1, a total of 87 countries have signed and 10 have ratified.

A lopsided Senate vote of 83 to 15 in favor of the treaty Thursday climaxed an eight month U.S. delay caused by international tensions and domestic politics.

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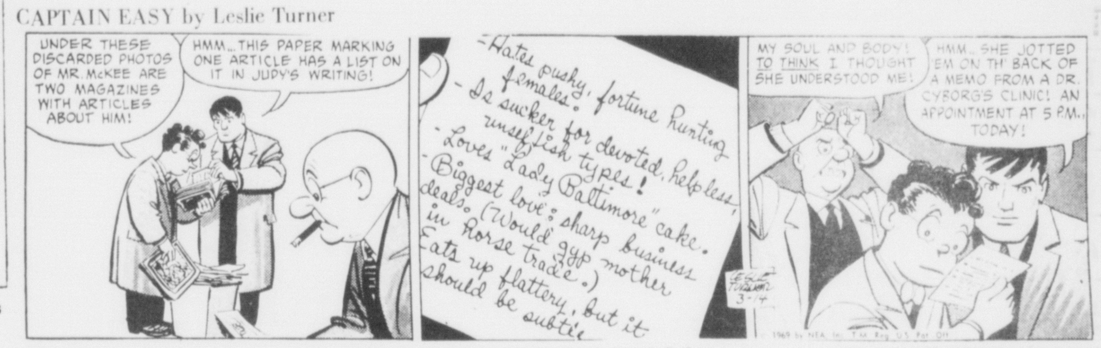

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Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1969. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent on his cotton gin. The invention revolutionized the South.

On this date:

In 1643, the Rhode Island colonies of Newport and Portsmouth were united.

In 1743, America's first town meeting was held, in Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, Albert Einstein, the physicist who originated the theory of relativity, was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1915, during World War I, the German cruiser Dresden surrendered to the British.

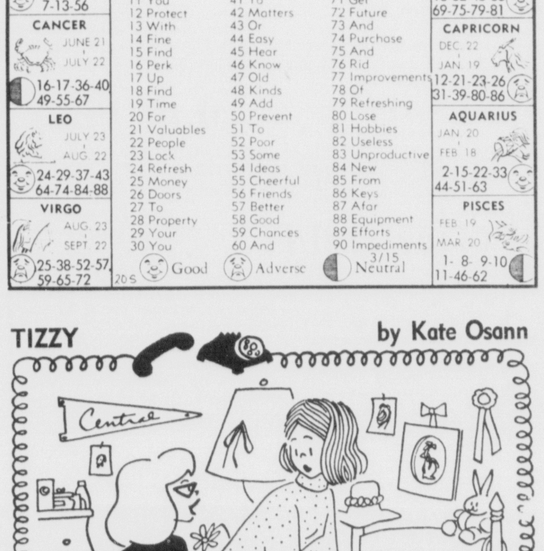
In 1938, Adolf Hitler entered Vienna in triumph after the submission of Austria to his Nazi troops.

In 1945, the U.S. flag was formally raised on Iwo Jima after a hard-won victory in the Pacific war.

Ten years ago: Thousands of rebel suspects were being freed in Algeria after an amnesty decree by French President Charles de Gaulle.

Five years ago: A jury in Dallas, Tex., convicted Jack Ruby of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, President John F. Kennedy's alleged assassin.

One year ago: The Pentagon ordered an end to KP duty for most servicemen — to free personnel for strictly military tasks and to improve food services.



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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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2 You'll	32 New	62 Well	
3 Anticipate	33 Somewhat	63 Please	
4 A	34 May	64 Office	
5 Leisurely	35 Abandon	65 In	
6 Happy	36 Your	66 Stumbling	
7 Evening	37 Home	67 Items	
8 Only	38 Outlook's	68 Of	
9 With	39 Don't	69 Enjoyment	
10 Those	40 Wardrobe	70 Rentals	
11 You	41 To	71 Get	
12 Protect	42 Matters	72 Future	
13 With	43 Or	73 And	
14 Fine	44 Easy	74 Purchase	
15 Find	45 Hear	75 And	
16 Perk	46 Know	76 Rid	
17 Up	47 Old	77 Improvements	
18 Find	48 Kinds	78 Of	
19 Time	49 Add	79 Refreshing	
20 For	50 Prevent	80 Lose	
21 Valuables	51 To	81 Hobbies	
22 People	52 Poor	82 Useless	
23 Lack	53 Some	83 Unproductive	
24 Refresh	54 Ideas	84 New	
25 Money	55 Cheerful	85 From	
26 Doors	56 Friends	86 Keys	
27 To	57 Better	87 Afar	
28 Property	58 Good	88 Equipment	
29 Your	59 Chances	89 Efforts	
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12 Bellow
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14 Away from windward
15 Long-snouted animal
17 Incarnation of Vishnu
18 Small Hebrew weight
19 "The —— cracked from side to side"
21 Siouan Indian (var.)
23 Dallas school (ab.)
24 Wholly
26 Vegetable
28 Fruit
32 Honolulu garland
33 Wander
35 Teleost fish
36 Obtain
37 Clothed
38 Salt (chem.)
39 Betel palm
41 Small child
43 Health resort
44 Circle part
46 Kimono sash
48 Sirius
52 Son of Zebedee (Bib.)
55 Mine entrance
56 "In ——"
58 Submerge
59 Greek letter
60 Essential being
61 Heavy blow
62 Conducted
63 Meat and vegetable dish

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1 Military rifle (coll.)
2 Bulwer-Lytton heroine
3 Zeolite silicate
4 Mighty
5 Land parcel
6 Mineral rock
7 Heats
8 Flog (coll.)
9 Winged
10 Populace (comb. form)
11 12 months
16 Nautical hail
20 Moslem priest
22 Nobleman
24 Seaweed
25 Malign glance
27 Castle trench
29 Gloomy one
30 Jump
31 Girl's name
34 Stir
37 Two-wheeled vehicle
40 Swiveled wheels, as on a chair leg
42 Japanese general
45 Desert beast
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48 Pedestal part
49 Norse god
50 Donate
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53 Alleviate
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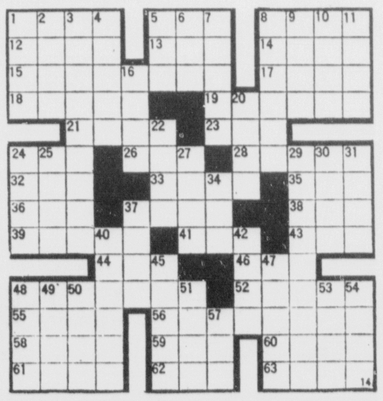
57 Crazy



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Voice Views on Tax Sharing

St. Louis and Other Cities Told to Solve Own Problems With Own Money.

Ralph Pogue in the McDonald Country Press (Noel, Mo.)

Gov. Hearnes brought the wrath of the Gods down on him recently when he balked on a "taxsharing" plan shoved under his nose by big city big-wigs who demand a larger share of the public boodle.

The Governor is quoted as saying, "I don't feel that we should tax McDonald county to pay for the problems of St. Louis (or any of our major cities)." His reference to McDonald county, an exemplary, one, led to publicity for this remote and often forgotten corner of the Sho-Me State on the editorial pages of some of our big and prosperous dailies.

The Post-Dispatch said in effect that under our present system of taxation and distribution of state moneys, cities, such as St. Louis, are compelled to subsidize McDonald and other rural counties. In other words, St. Louis collects the largest amount of sales tax and other state taxes and therefore should get a lion's share of it back.

What the P.D. editor does not mention is the fat that by collecting the largest volume of sales tax, which represents sales of goods and services, St. Louis and other big cities get most of the business and therefore most of the profits from those sales. Moreover, the cities get their proportionate share of state moneys for schools, hospitals, roads, etc., which is sizable, indeed, when compared to whole blocks of rural counties. The truth of the matter is that rural counties and small towns are subsidizing our cities and have been doing so since the beginning. Gov. Hearnes, who was reared in a small town (Charleston, Mo., population 5911) knows this and has courage as our Governor to state it openly and plainly. Like all of us in smaller communities he has helplessly witnessed the continuing exodus of our young people and the bulk of our trade to the big center.

The fact that our cities are in trouble is not the fault of rural counties in the state. In fact, were it not for our wholesale and retail commerce, labor supply, and our farm produce (city distributors get the lion's share of profits from this, too) our urban centers would not exist. If city editors really wish to help correct the problems that beset their evirons they could dig into the depths of the problems, causes and effects and come up with some answers from within rather than eternally stretch their arms out for more tax take.

If the underlying causes of our social and economic troubles continue unabated we could pour the entire wealth of Missouri into St. Louis alone and still not solve a one of that sprawling urban center's problems.

From the Salisbury (Mo.) Press-Spectator

The mayor of the City of St. Louis has come up with a proposal which may well be the most brazen attempt to grab off a big chunk of state tax money ever suggested. And the frigtening thing about it that with the Missouri Legislature so heavily urban - weighted a scheme like this might just get approved in one form or another.

The mayor states, "The record clearly shows that we have done everything humanly and politically possible to meet our revenue needs from local taxes. Our two chief sources of revenue -- the earnings tax and property tax -- are at the legal limit, and we believe that any boost in these taxes at this time, even if legal, would put St. Louis at a disadvantage with other political subdivisions with whom we must compete for the economic base which is necessary for mere survival."

Now isn't that just pitiful? What the mayor is saying is that it just isn't feasible or reasonable to expect the residents of St. Louis to pay their own expenses so we poor unenlightened hicks who do not choose to live in a great metropolis should be given the extreme pleasure of helping them remove their junk cars and trim their trees.

Supposedly there are great benefits to be gained from living in a big city - higher wages and salaries among them. If that be true then the only logical answer is for those who reap the rewards of big city life to pay the price. It's ridiculous to turn to rural areas of Missouri with outstretched hands crying, "Help us, help us, help us maintain our parks and resurface our streets!" To Mayor Cervantes and the rest of the big cities we say, "Take care of your own problems!"

If You Were the Judge

Restaurant Owner Sues Woman For Witchcraft

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Business at Rockey's Roadside Rest was so bad that Rockey was even glad to see tramps stop by for free lunches. One day an old hag sat down at his counter and explained that business was bad because someone must have planted "hoodoo stuff" on his premises. While Rockey didn't believe in witchcraft, his wife did. Consequently, when the old hag offered to find and remove the "evil influence" for $25, Rockey's wife considered it a bargain and ordered her husband to pay the fee.

The old hag dug up an old tin can containing crawfish legs and a lock of hair which, she maintained, was the cause of Rockey's bad business. Whereupon, she assured Rockey, with a twinkle in her eyes, that things would now take a turn. And, sure enough they did. They took a turn for the worse. Thereafter, not even tramps stopped by for free handouts.

Furious, Rockey searched out the woman and had her arrested on charges of taking money from him under false pretenses.

"She's a con artist," Rockey complained in court. "She hoodwinked me out of $25 with her hoodoo."

"That's not so!" protested the hag. "There must be other evil influences around the restaurant. To show my good faith, for another $25 I'll try to find it."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict the old woman of taking money from Rockey under false pretenses?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that no money was taken from Rockey under false pretenses since Rockey didn't believe in "hoodoo" in the first place. That, therefore, he hadn't been deceived.

(Based upon a 1959 Texas Criminal Court of Appeals Decision)

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Dear Charley:

Many thanks for the copy of your Progress Edition. It was a beautifully conceived and well-printed package.

I don't know what that stock was it is printed on but it is obvious that you spared no expense to make it the best possible product.

I'd be interested in some of the details -- What equipment printed on? How many press runs for the total package? How long it took in various areas? etc.

Are you read to go fishing again? I've heard nothing from M&O as yet. I sure hope I do soon. If so, I'll see you in Kenora.

Cordially,
Bob Chaddock
The Post-Tribune
Gary, Indiana 46402

Lafayette's Flag

Lafayette's tomb in Paris is one of only 18 sites in the world where, by presidential proclamation, it is authorized to fly the Stars and Stripes 24 hours a day in patriotic respect.

Word's Source

The word assassin comes from hashishin, which meant a "taker of hashish" when it was applied to a terrorist sect of 11th-century Persian Muslims. Its followers took hashish—a drug made from hemp—before murdering their enemies, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Wal-Mart Marks Anniversary

The Wal-Mart Discount City store celebrates its first anniversary in Sikeston Monday, with an anniversary sale.

The store, one of the largest retail stores in this area, first opened March 5, last year. At that time there were only nine stores in the Wal Mart Chain. But this last year has brought extremely swift growth for Wal-Mart Discount Cities Inc. and now the chain consists of 19 stores.

General manager of the Sikeston store is Claude Hayes, 39, who moved to the city from Fayetteville, Ark., where he was an assistant manager for Wal-Mart.

The Sikeston store is completely modern, covering more than two acres, including parking. It is located in the Mid-Towner Shopping Center.

WATCH MONDAY'S STANDARD FOR 14 PAGES OF WAL-MART VALUES

Campbell Wins Grammy Award

NEW YORK (AP) — "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" by singer Glen Campbell received the Grammy Award as best LP record of 1968 and Dionne Warwick and Jose Feliciano won Grammies as best singers, at the recording industry's annual awards to its stars, on Wednesday night.

Best 45 r.p.m. record of 1968 will not be announced until a May 5 TV show, "The Best on Record," on which some of the Grammy winners will perform their winning songs.

"Little Green Apples" was judged both best song of the year and best country song.

Judy Collins accepted a Grammy for best folk singing of "Both Sides Now."

Simon and Garfunkel won for best pop performance by duo or group with "Mrs. Robinson," which Simon wrote. Mason Williams won for best instrumental pop performance with "Classical Gas," which he wrote and which also won as best pop instrumental theme.

"Hair" won among Broadway cast albums and "The Graduate" in movie soundtracks.

Top classical awards went to "Boulez Conducts Debussy' as best orchestra performance; "Cosi Fan Tutte," conducted by Erich Leinsdorf and starring Leontyne Price, as best opera, and to "Horowitz on Television" as best solo instrumental.

Best country performances, female, male and duo, were judged to be "Harper Valley PTA by Jeannie C. Riley, "Folsom Prison Blues" by Johnny Cash and "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" by Flatt and Scruggs.

Best rhythm 'n' blues performances, female, male and group, are "Chain of Fools," Aretha Franklin, "Dock of the Bay" by the late Otis Redding and "Cloud Nine" by the Temptations. "Dock of the Bay" also won as best rhythm 'n' blues song of 1968. It was written by Redding and Steve Cropper.

The jet aircraft engine is older than most people think. Frank Whittle of Great Britain obtained a patent for a jet aircraft engine way back in 1930.

Income Tax Answers

1. Q. Who is required to file an Annual Report of Earnings with Social Security for 1968?

A. Any individual entitled to retirement or survivors benefits for himself or for another person must file a report of earnings if the total earnings exceeded $1680 for the calendar year, and if some social security benefits were received for the year of 1968. However, no report is required if the entitled person was age 74 or over in all months in 1968. No report is required if total earnings for the calendar year were less than $1680.

2. Q. If more than one family member is being paid social security benefits, is each member required to file an annual report?

A. Each beneficiary who earns over $1680 during the calendar year must file an annual report if he was under age 72 in one or morymonths of 1968.

3. Q. When is the annual report due?

A. The annual report must be made to the Social Security Administration on or before April 15, 1969. No report is required if no retirement or survivors benefits were paid, or due, for any month of 1968.

4. Q. Where can the annual report form be obtained?

A. You can obtain the form from any social security office or representative. 5. Q. When a Federal Income Tax Return is filed for 1968, does that action fulfill the requirements to file an annual report with social security?

A. It does not. The tax return does not contain enough information about your monthly pattern of work. And incidentally, Internal Revenue Service does not forward a copy of your federal income tax returns to the Social Security Administration.

6. Q. How does the monthly pattern of work affect payments?

A. The monthly pattern does not affect payments unless you earned over $1680 in 1968. Your monthly checks are usually due for any month during which you neither earned more than $140.00 wages or worked more than 45 hours for self-employment If you worked in self-employment between 15 and 45 hours in any months, an evaluation will be required to determine whether benefits are due for such a month.

7. Q. If an annual report is filed late, is a penalty assessed?

A. A penalty may be assessed for as much as your monthly check.

8. Q. If it will be impossible for me to file an annual report by April 15, 1969, can I get an extension?

A. The nearest social security office may be able to grant an extension if you make a written request before April 15, 1969.

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Peace Corps Test Set

Area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, March 15 at the Poplar Bluff Post office.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non - competitive; an applicant can neitherpass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 10525.

Fifteen thousand Volunteers are currently serving in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self - help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More Volunteers are needed for grograms which will begin this spring and summer.

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Looking Back

Boxing Match Ends in 'Draw'

50 years ago
March 14, 1919

R.B. Barnett and family of Princeton, Ky., arrived in Sikeston Saturday evening to make their home here.

J.N. Chaney will have a warehouse erected in the rear of his brick building on New Madrid street for the use of McElroy & Huges Furniture Co., and the Lair Co.

Last Friday night in Cape Girardeau Otis Bryant of this city and young Steepe of St. Louis boxed 12 rounds before a large audience. As it is against the law for a decision to be rendered in a boxing match it was called a "draw." A large crowd of people from Sikeston attended the match.

A large barn near Miner Swtich, owned by Chas. Tanner was struck by lightening last Saturday about noon and burned to the ground. Baled hay and farming machinery were stored in the structure, all of which was destroyed, amounting to about a $1,000 loss to Mr. Tanner.

40 years ago
March 14, 1929

We are sorry to report that Miss Maxine Finley is ill with diptheria.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. H.W. Baker, sr., expects to leave the last of the week for St. Louis, where she will make her home in the future.

The Standard has had a time to get the issues properly delivered of late. About every one of our seven carriers have been sick, with new boys on relief, and many subscribers are not being served as satisfactorily as they would like or we would like. However, we are at our wits end.

30 years ago
March 14, 1939

C.L. Malone is operating the drug store at Malone and New Madrid streets, which he formerly owned and which has been run by Barney Forrester. The change was made Thursday.

Albert "Monk" Mattingly former Charleston High School grid star and one-time resident of Sikeston, was instantly killed Wednesday evening on Highway 55, five miles south of Charleston when his car rammed an East Prairie School bus parked partly on the shoulder of the road. Carl "Shorty" Wyatt, with Mattingly, is in St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, Ill., in critical condition. He suffered a crush right chest and hip.

Funeral services were held in Chicago Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Charles Prow, long a resident of Sikeston, who died there Monday night.

Tip Keller says his wife is badly in need of a vacation and for that reason he is expecting to make a trip to Flordia early in April.

20 years ago
March 14, 1949

R.L. (Bob) Guthrie of the Home Materials Co., formally took over the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the group last night.

A four-man debate team from the high school tied for fourth place in a state-wide contest held at Normandy High in St. Louis over the weekend. The team of Fielding Potashnick, Jay Dowden, Eddie McAmis and John Kendig were up against some of the top notch high school debating talent in the state in the contests.

Jefferson City--Gov. Forrest Smith appointed Harris D. Rodgers of Benton to the State Highway Commission today. He said he would suggest the commission make him chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Ferrell of Morehouse celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 13 with a family dinner at their home.

Bell City Christening Service Held

BELL CITY - Christening services was held Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church, for Jason Cresean Dietrich, six-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietrich, St. Louis.

The Rev. John Maynard, officiated at the ceremony, using an American Beauty Red rose in the Ceremony.

God-parents for the young child were Mrs. Dietrich's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rampley, Bell City.

Mail Box

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL EDITORS--

SENATOR EAGLETON FAVORS "RIGHT TO REFRAIN."

This is the full text of a recent letter addressed to Reed Larson, Executive Vice President of the National Right to Work Committee:

Many thanks for flagging this issue for me. I support the free choice of Federal employees in the joining -- or choosing not to join -- unions. Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,
Rom Eagleton

It is most gratifying to know Senator Eagleton's position on this important legislation to protect federal employees' Freedom of Choice.

We though you would like to be so advised.

If further information is desired, contact:

Gene Mittelberg
Executive Vice President
Missourians for Right to Work, Inc.

Dear Mr. Blanton

On behalf of Girl Scout Groop 201, I would like to thank you for advertising for our Style Show. It helped us a great deal in ticket sales. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Girl Scout Troop 201

Americans monopolized the world's whaling industry during the 18th and 19th centuries, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.